

# COOLIDGE ASKS FUNDS FOR DISARMAMENT PARLEY

## ICE AND FOG MAKE TRAVEL RISKY SPORT

## Numerous Wrecks Re- sult But None are Very Serious

The week end sleet storm made motoring in Dixon and vicinity a serious problem. Scores of minor wrecks took place in this locality, but no one was seriously injured, from all reports. Broken wheels, bent and battered fenders, collisions and some wrecks of a more serious nature took place either with in the city or on the tributary highways. The paved streets were a sheet of ice Sunday morning and cars without chains were at the mercy of the glossy surface. Those with chains traveled at a slow rate of speed and experienced considerable difficulty in negotiating the hills and turns.

At the corner of Seventh and Galena avenue, it was reported, three cars skidded Saturday afternoon and sustained broken wheels when they struck the curb. The state department of highways placed a coat of ashes on the paving at this corner and prevented further accidents.

A Chevrolet touring car, bearing license plates issued to Leo Reed of Oregon, was badly wrecked west of Dixon's corners, on the Lincoln highway, during the night. The car was towed to a local garage this morning.

With the paved highways sheets of ice, the heavy fog last night added to the discomfort of motorists. Wrecks along the highways kept tow trucks busy throughout the day yesterday and late into the night. The macadam and dirt roads were said to be impassable on account of the ice.

## QUEEN MOTHER OF ITALY DIED EARLY THIS A. M.

## Magherita Was Most Beloved of All of Italy's Queens.

Bordighera, Italy, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Magherita, queen mother of Italy, died at the royal castle here this morning after apparently having won a brave fight against pleural pneumonia.

Her son, King Victor Emmanuel, and other members of the royal family, were at the bedside when the end came, having been hurriedly summoned yesterday when the sudden turn for the worse was first noted. The patient late last night sank into a coma from which she never emerged. The widow of King Humbert, who was assassinated July 29, 1900, Magherita, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary on Nov. 20.

It was apparent last night that the end was merely a question of hours and all members of the royal family were summoned.

The king and queen came from Rome. Crown Prince Humbert, and her brother, the Duke of Genoa, from Turin and her nephews, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Aosta, from Florence and Naples.

Magherita was the best beloved queen Italy has ever had, not only because of her personal charm, but because she was herself an Italian, being born a princess of Savoy.

## PUT INNOCENT MAN IN JAIL; IS GIVEN FINE

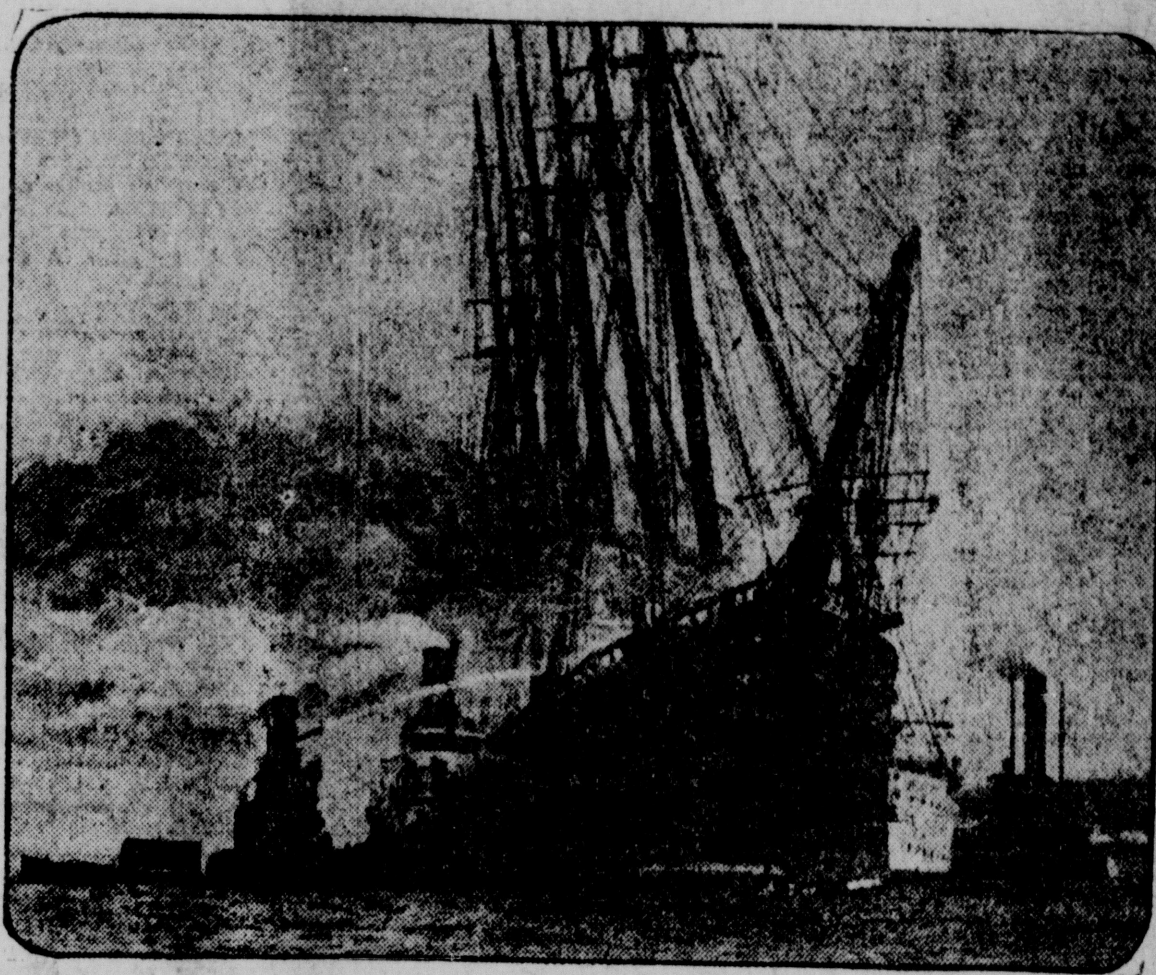
## Farmer from East End of County Got Him- self in Bad

Harvey G. Risetter, a farmer residing near Lee in the east end of the county, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail on a charge of possessing liquor, by Judge William L. Leech in the county court this morning. The fine was paid and the prisoner placed under parole for a period of one year.

John "Matt" Ehnman, formerly of Dixon, and now residing south of Amboy, was released from custody Saturday afternoon by Justice Grover W. Gehant following a hearing in his court. Ehnman was arrested on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, which was lodged against him by Risetter several days ago, but was out on bond. When the case came to trial Saturday afternoon Risetter testified that he purchased the liquor from an unknown man in an alley near the business section of Amboy, and not from Ehnman.

Paul Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, has returned to his studies at the University of Illinois after a holiday vacation at his home in Dixon.

## Last Six-Masted Schooner Burned



The Edward J. Lawrence, the last six-masted schooner in the world, burned in the Portland (Me.) harbor. Photo shows fire boats pouring water into the ship in an effort to extinguish the flames.

## Dixon is Much Better Off Than Many Other Towns

O. E. Wilcox has returned from Chicago where he attended a three days convention of Reid, Murdock & Co. salesmen, there being 300 present, representing every state in the union. Mr. Wilcox says that in talking to men from all parts of the country he realized how fortunate people in Dixon and community are. Conditions are better here than any place in the country, he says. He learned that of five banks in Mason City, Iowa, a year ago, only one is doing business now. He met one salesman in Iowa who makes 48 towns, who said that in those towns 27 banks had failed.

## J. Walter Brown is Summoned Sunday Eve After Operation

J. Walter Brown passed away at the Dixon public hospital last evening at 8 o'clock, death following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services will be conducted from the Preston chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Albert W. Carlson, pastor of the Methodist church officiating and with interment in Oakwood. The Polo and Dixon lodges, I. O. O. F. will also have their services at the chapel.

(Members of Dixon Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F. will meet at their hall at 1:30 to attend the services.)

## Hospital Board Will Meet Tomorrow Morning

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Board tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the hospital.

## WEATHER

WONDER IF MOVIE DIRECTORS EVER THANK THEIR LUCKY STARS.



MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1925  
Illinois—Rain tonight Tuesday mostly cloudy and somewhat colder. Chicago and vicinity—Rain tonight; probably clearing Tuesday morning; somewhat colder Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight above freezing to night; fresh southerly shifting to west early winds.

Wisconsin—Snow or rain tonight; somewhat colder in west and north portion; Tuesday partly cloudy to night and colder.

Iowa—Rain or snow this afternoon and probably tonight; colder tonight; Tuesday probably fair; colder in east and south portions.

## ESSAY CONTEST ON THRIFT OPENED TO LOCAL H. S. PUPILS

## Invited to Participate in a Nation-wide Contest for \$500

Students in the two Dixon high schools have been given an opportunity to help their school organizations financially and at the same time win national honors for themselves, through competing in a nationwide \$500 essay contest on the life and work of Benjamin Franklin, to be conducted in conjunction with National Thrift Week, which starts January 17, the 230th anniversary of Franklin's birth.

Plans for an elimination contest in the local high school, to determine the most representative essay, which will then be entered in the national contest, are now being made. Judges in the local contest will be announced at a later date.

The national awards have been made possible through a special contribution of \$500 from J. Robert Stout of New York, made through the International Benjamin Franklin Society, of whose executive board he is a member. Announcement of the gift and of the plans for the contest have just been received from the National Thrift Committee, in New York, by H. V. Hunt, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. who will have charge of promoting the contest here.

One Paper From School  
The national contest requires that local elimination contests be conducted in towns and cities throughout the United States, in order to select the paper to be submitted as representative of each high school. The rules of the contest, sent out by the National Thrift Committee, state specifically that no more than one paper will be received from any one high school.

"The Many Sided Franklin" is the subject announced, and the rules require that the winning essay in each community must be read at a high school assembly during Thrift Week, before being entered in the National contest. The papers are not to exceed 2000 words in length.

Four prizes of \$250, \$150, \$75 and \$25 respectively will be awarded to the winning high schools. The writer of each of the four winning essays will receive a silver medal as a token of merit.

Members of the Franklin Society's executive board will serve as judges in the national contest. They are: Charles O'Connor Hennessey, president of the Franklin Savings Society, New York; John Clyde Oswald, president of the United Typothetae of America; John A. Goddell, executive secretary of the National Thrift Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; and Mr. Stout who is chairman of the junior division, National Thrift Committee.

## Henry Hoffman, 71, Died Saturday After Prolonged Sickness

Henry Martin Hoffman, aged 71, passed away Saturday at his home, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Brethren church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains taken to Polo where interment was made in Fairmount cemetery.

## Offers Double for Lots in Dix- on Community Plot

We are extensive owners of choice Wisconsin Recreational Property, land purchased from us for Dixon Telegraph Readers. In consideration of the small sum you pay for your lots through this newspaper subscription plan, we hereby agree to accept any lots from individual purchasers at twice their cost to you toward the purchase of a larger tract which you at some future time may wish to procure from us.

## Miss Estella Osborn Died Sunday Evening at Home in This City

Miss Estella J. Osborn passed away Sunday night, January 3rd at her home 1203 Third St., after an illness of several months.

Miss Osborn was the oldest daughter of Charles K. and Lurancy W. Osborn, both deceased. She was born in Fitchburg, Mass. January 28, 1855. At the age of ten years the family moved west settling in Dixon which place has since been her home.

She was at all times of a quiet and retiring disposition, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. One sister, Mrs. Alice J. Anderson of this city is the only surviving member of the immediate family. There are also five nieces and nephews: Miss Estella L. Anderson, Mrs. Charles C. Hintz, Mrs. Roy Clingman of Dixon; George O. Anderson of Clinton, Iowa; and Prof. Charles W. Anderson of Kankakee, Ill.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Alice J. Anderson, 402 N. Galena ave.

## Boy Rides Sled in Front of Auto and Gets Fractured Skull

Walter Emfeld, seven-year-old son of Mrs. Izzetta Emfeld, residing on West Fellows street, sustained a fracture of the skull and a deep scalp wound Saturday evening about 5:30 while playing on North Galena avenue near Everett street. The boy is said to have been coasting on a sled and to have ridden directly in front of a car driven by Ben Bunnell. The driver of the car picked the boy up and hurried him to the hospital where he was given medical attention and reports today indicated that he was doing as well as could be expected.

## Important Meeting of American Legion Tuesday

The regular meeting of Dixon post No. 12, American Legion will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the hall. Important business will be transacted at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## Chicago Board of Trade Elected New President

Chicago—John A. Bunnell was elected president of the Board of Trade today to succeed F. L. Carey who served two years. Bunnell is widely known in the grain and provision trade.

## ILLINOIS' REPLY TO LAKE STATES IS BEFORE COURT

## Demurrer Filed to Com- plaint on Diversion of Lake Waters

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The demurrer of Illinois to the answer of the Sanitary District of Chicago to the Lake Michigan level suit brought against them by Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, were filed today in the supreme court.

Oscar E. Carlstrom, Illinois attorney general, and Cyrus E. Dietz, Moline, Ill., represented Illinois, and H. A. Brouillett, the sanitary district, D. N. Kirby, St. Louis, representing six lower Mississippi valley states allied with Illinois, also was prepared to file an intervening petition. Three states are Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas.

The answer of the Sanitary District moved that the amended bill of complaint, to which it replied, be dismissed on the grounds that the court has no cognizance of jurisdiction; that the United States has exclusive jurisdiction; that the interference with navigation complained of as a result of diversion of Lake Michigan water at Chicago, can be complained of, if at all, only by the United States and that the United States is a necessary and indispensable party of the suit.

Dismissal of the bill also is asked in the demurrer on the same grounds. It holds that the amended complaint does not state facts sufficient to entitle the complainants to the relief asked, for the reason that insofar as the complaint seeks to restrain the permanent diversion of any water whatever it relates solely to a subject matter over which congress has exclusive jurisdiction; that insofar as the complaint seeks to have the court determine the amount of water seasonally required for navigation, it calls for usurpation by the court of powers vested in congress and delegated by congress to the Secretary of War, and that since the exclusive power to protect the navigable condition of the navigable waters affected is vested in the United States, and in respect to the alleged pollution complained of, such power is being exercised by the United States, none of the complaining states or their citizens, have any remedy in equity to control or interfere with such exclusive power.

The demurrer also holds that the complaining states have no right to join in the prosecution of the action and that, if there is any legal cause of complaint against Illinois and the Sanitary District, it is a separate and independent case, peculiar to each complaining state, and not a joint cause.

Asks Proof of Freight.  
The answer asks for strict proof as to the total amount of freight received at and shipped from thirteen Wisconsin harbors on Lake Michigan, thirteen Ohio harbors on Lake Erie and one Pennsylvania harbor on Lake Erie during 1923 or any other years that may be designated. It holds that evidence regarding Lake Superior harbors of Minnesota and Wisconsin is immaterial, since the complaint does not allege that diversion of water from Lake Michigan at Chicago has had any effect on these harbors.

The Illinois and Michigan canal, through which the water flows from the Chicago river into the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, was not always intended as a passageway for the sewage of a Chicago Sanitary District, nor was it intended to be used to divert water from Lake Michigan except as authorized or permitted by the United States, says the answer. The answer denies that since the completion of the hydro-electric power plant at Lockport, Ill., near the western terminus of the canal, the object and purpose of the operation of the canal has been the disposition of the sewage of the sanitary district and the generation and sale of electric energy produced by the water was wasted, it says, whereas it is now used for municipal and public purposes in Chicago.

Has Not Lowered Level.  
Diversion has not lowered the mean level of the water in Lakes Michigan, Erie and Ontario and in the St. Lawrence river above tide-water to six inches below the level that would exist in these waters in the absence of diversion, says the answer. Instead, the lowering does not and will not exceed four and three quarters inches. Meanwhile, the diversions, instead of interfering with navigation on the Chicago river, the canal and the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, has improved it.

The flow of water as authorized in the federal permit of March 3, 1925, of 8,500 cubic feet per second annual average with instantaneous maximum of not to exceed 11,000 cubic feet per second, was and is necessary to prevent the sewage and drainage of the Chicago river basin from flowing into and polluting the water of Lake Michigan, source of the water supply.

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## SEEKING PAROLE FOR WOMAN NOW IN LEE CO. JAIL

## LaSalle Attorney In- tercedes for Mrs. Mary Catalina.

Attorney Walter A. Pannack of LaSalle, well known criminal attorney in Dixon today in the interest of Mrs. Mary Catalina, who is a prisoner in the Lee county jail. For several days a movement has been under way to secure the release of Mrs. Catalina by having her paroled from the county court and the LaSalle attorney was conferring with County Judge William L. Leech, State's Attorney Mark C. Keller and Sheriff Elliott C. Risley today, with a view of securing the woman's release.

Mrs. Catalina was sentenced to serve 120 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$1,000 by Judge Leech. Relatives residing in LaSalle county are said to have secured the services of Attorney Pannack in an effort to secure her release from the county jail here, upon the payment of a part or all of the fine, and by parole, with the understanding that she will leave Lee county. No final action had been taken today, although it was intimated that the county officials were strongly opposed to showing leniency in the case.

## PIRATES EXPECT TO REPEAT THIS YEAR; LOOK GOOD

## Team Will Need Little Touching Up Accord- ing to Dope

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates of 1926, with minor touching up, will have full confidence that they again will win the National League and world's series pennants.

This year's outfit will be virtually intact unless Hal Rhyne, infielder, and Paul Waner, outfielder, expensive products of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, show ability to break into the regular lineup.

Rhyne starred as a shortstop on the coast, but will be given a trial at second base where Eddie Moore held forth for a great part of the season. Waner has a 400 batting mark and is expected to be a strong rival of Barnhart for left field.

Kremer and Aldridge, who shared the main pitching burden of the world's series battles, are relied upon to be even better this year while Meadows, Yde and Morrison will round out the list of veteran mainstays. Oldham, who pitched the final inning of the last world's series game effectively, may get more work. Sheehan and Culliton also will be available along with the veteran Babe Adams for relief tasks.

The Pirates are well fortified behind the bat with Earl Smith, Johnny Gocho and Spencer. Wright at short and Traynor at third are expected to display even greater ability in 1926. The club has two candidates for first base in Grantham and McInnis. Grantham probably will be groomed to do most of the work because of his speed and hitting power, with McInnis available for left handed pitching and emergencies.

In the outfield Cuyler in right and Max Carey in center are fixtures. Jewel Ens, substitute infielder, has been made a coach but McKechnie has a number of capable reserves including Carson Higbee, who was sold and Johnny Rawlings for the infield.

## Two Paid Fines Today for Being Intoxicated

John Cashen was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being intoxicated and in default of the fine was sent to the county jail this morning when arraigned before Justice Grover W. Gehant in Police Court. Cashen is on parole from the county court. Charles Sworn, Jr., was also fined \$10 and costs for being intoxicated.

## Attends Funeral of Uncle in Cedar Falls

F. X. Newcomer has gone to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Francis X. Miller, who has been a Methodist minister for many years and a member of the Upper Iowa Conference for 70 years and never missed a meeting of the conference. Rev. Miller died New Year's day.

## Marseilles Youth Gets Bullet in Lung Sunday

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—With a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle lodged in the muscles of his heart, Stanley Olson, 19 year old son of a Marseilles, Ill., farmer, is battling for life in a hospital at Ottawa. Physicians believed he would recover. He was accidentally shot while hunting yesterday.

## Carroll Co. Murderer Escapes from Joliet

Joliet—Frank Cummings, alias Oliver Hutchinson of Carroll county sent to the prison here in 1916 for a life term for murder, walked away from the honor farm at Stateville, yesterday.

## CONGRESS IS TO BE JUDGE OF U. S. PART

## President Feels It is the Nation's Duty to Enter Confab

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge requested congress today to appropriate \$50,000 to cover the expense of participation by the United States in the League of Nations preliminary disarmament discussions.

"Participation in the work of the preparatory commission," the President said in a special message, "involves no commitment with respect to attendance upon any future conference or conference on reduction and limitation of armaments; and the attitude of this government in that regard cannot be defined in advance of the calling of such meetings."

He added that "whether the conditions and circumstances will prove such as to make it desirable for the United States to attend any conference or conferences which may eventually take place as a result of the labors of the preparatory commission or otherwise is a question which need not now be considered."

Should Give Our Aid.  
"It is my judgment," he said, "that so far as this preliminary inquiry is concerned, we ought to give our aid and cooperation to the fullest extent, consistent with the policies which we have adopted."

The message follows: "In the message which I had occasion recently to submit to you, I called attention to the agreement recently entered into by a number of European governments under which guarantees of peace were provided and I took occasion to point out that the natural corollary to these treaties should be further international agreements for the limitation of armaments, a work that was so successfully begun at the Washington conference.

"The government of the United States has now been invited by the council of the League of Nations to send representatives to sit upon a 'preparatory commission for the disarmament conference, being a commission to prepare for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments,' which has been set up by the council and which is to meet in Geneva, Switzerland, in February, 1926. The purpose of this commission, it is stated, is to make preparations for a conference for disarmament which it is the announced purpose of the council to call at an early date.

To Discuss Preliminaries.  
"It is proposed that the deliberations of the commission shall be directed to such matters as the several factors upon which the power of a country in time of war depends; whether limitations of the ultimate war strength of a country is practical or whether disarmament should be confined to the peace strength alone; the relative advantages and disadvantages of each of the various forms which reduction or limitation of armaments may take in the case of land, sea and air forces; the standard of measurement of the armaments of one country against the armaments of another; the possibility of ascertaining whether the armed force of a country is organized in a spirit of aggression or for purely defensive purposes; the consideration of the principles upon which a scale of armament for various countries can be drawn up and the factors which enter into the establishment of those principles, such as communications, resources, geographical situation, population, the vulnerability of frontiers, necessary delays in the transforming of peace armaments into war armaments; criteria, if any, by which it may be possible to distinguish the military value of commercial fleets; the relation between regional security and disarmament and between regional disarmament and general disarmament.

"The matters to be examined by the preparatory commission will, it is stated, touch upon all aspects of the questions of disarmament and affect the interest of all the nations of the world. The council believes that the time has come for studying the practical possibility of the reduction and limitation of armaments and expresses the hope that at this time, when all the nations of the world are convinced of a common need, it will be able to count upon the co-operation of the government of the United States in a work which so closely concerns the peace of the world.

Is Merely Invitation.  
"This is neither the time nor the place to discuss the agenda of the preparatory commission or to assess the prospects of any conference or conferences on disarmament or limitation of armament which may later be convened. It is quite sufficient to note at

## Prominent State Leader to Visit Dixon This Evening



Frank L. Smith

Dixon voters are invited and urged to attend the reception at the Nachusa Tavern between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening to meet Frank L. Smith of Dwight, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from this state at the spring primaries. Col. Smith is one of the outstanding figures in state republican circles and his candidacy is meeting with favor in many communities.

this stage that the United States is merely invited to participate in a preliminary inquiry which may prepare the way for steps of a more definite and formal nature. Whether the conditions and circumstances will prove such as to make it desirable for the United States to attend any conference or conferences which may eventually take place as a result of the labors of the preparatory commission or otherwise is a question which need not now be considered. It is my judgment that so far as this preliminary inquiry is concerned we ought to give our aid and co-operation to the fullest extent consistent with the policy which we have adopted.

"The general policy of this government in favor of disarmament and limitation of armament cannot be emphasized too frequently or too strongly. In accordance with the policy any measure tendency to bring about these results should receive our sympathy and support. The conviction that competitive armaments constitutes a powerful factor in the promotion of war is more widely and justifiably held than ever before and the necessity for lifting the burden of taxation from the peoples of the world by limiting armament is becoming daily more imperative.

"Participation in the work of the preparatory commission involves no commitment with respect to attendance upon any further conference or conferences on reduction and limitation of armaments; and the attitude of this government in that regard cannot be defined in advance of the calling of such meetings. For this reason, I deem it advisable to ask the congress at this time only for such appropriation as may be required to defray the expenses of our participation in the work of the preparatory commission. I therefore recommend that there be appropriated the sum of \$50,000 to cover the expenses of participation, in the discretion of the executive, in the work of the preparatory commission."

## County Clerk Fred Dimick is Seeking Return to Office

Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk of Lee County, is circulating petitions and has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

Mr. Dimick has served as county clerk and as a deputy in that office for a number of years and his ability as an official and his faithful and efficient service to the public has made for him a splendid reputation as the director of this very important branch of the county government.

## Mrs. John Kennedy of Amboy Died Saturday Evening at Hospital

Mrs. John Kennedy, well known Amboy woman, died at the hospital in that city at 6 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be held at the Amboy Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her husband; two daughters, Marion and Dorothy; her aged mother, Mrs. Anna Smith of Amboy, and a brother, Chester Smith of Dixon.



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Poultry live, steady; 4 cars; fowls 23@30; eggs 21; turkeys 35; roosters 17; ducks 25@30; geese 18@20.  
Potatoes: 38 cars; fair, steady; total U. S. shipments Saturday 654; Canadian: Sunday 38 cars; Wisconsin: Minnesota sacked round whites 8.85@4.00; Wisconsin bulk round whites 4.00; Colorado sacked brown beauties 4.25; Idaho sacked russets 4.00@4.25.  
Butter lower; 12,500 tubs; creamery extras 45; standards 44 1/2; extra firsts 44 1/2; firsts 42 1/2@43; seconds 41 1/2@42; eggs lower, 9688 cases; firsts 36; ordinary firsts 33@34.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hogs: 64,000 moderately steady; few weak to 100 lower; shipping outlet broad, big packers inactive, 200 to 300 lbs. butchers 11.80@11.70; 160 to 180 lbs. 11.75@12.00; 140 to 150 lbs. 12.00@12.25; packing 3.00@3.50; slaughter 12.00@12.50; heavy hogs 10.90@11.45; mediums 11.50@11.75; lights 11.05@12.10; light lights 11.10@12.30.  
Cattle: 20,000; fat steers 25c higher; better grades show most advance; 10 @15c up, early top medium steers 11.50; heavies 11.40; bulk 9.00@10.25; she stock uneven, mostly steady; light hocks showing strong advance; veal: 12.00 to packers 10.00@10.75; lower; 12.00@13.50; outsiders 13.00@14.00.  
Sheep: 25,000; fat lambs slow; few early sales 25c lower; native and medium westerns to packers 15.25@15.50; shippers paying up to 16.00; early sheep 25c lower; bulk fat ewes early 8.50@9.00; feeding lambs extremely slow tending lower; no sales.

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Lease Wire				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May new	1.81 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.82 1/2
May, old	1.79 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.78 1/2	1.80 1/2
July	1.55	1.56 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.55 1/2
CORN—				
May	.87	.88 1/2	.87	.88 1/2
July	.85 1/2	.86 1/2	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
OATS—				
May	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.46
July	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
RYE—				
May	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13	1.14 1/2
July	1.12	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
BARLEY—				
Jan.	14.55	14.72	14.62	14.72
May	14.55	14.77	14.63	14.77
RICE—				
Jan.	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12
May	15.62	15.62	15.62	15.62
BELLIES—				
Jan.	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
May	16.50	16.62	16.20	16.62

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 red 1.81 1/2; No. 1 hard 1.85@1.86; No. 1 hard 1.84 1/2@1.85 1/2.  
Corn No. 2 mixed 81 1/2; No. 3 mixed 77; No. 4 mixed 74 1/2@75 1/2; No. 5 mixed 70 1/2@71; No. 6 mixed 68@70; No. 2 yellow 83 1/2; No. 3 yellow 77 1/2@82; No. 4 yellow 74 1/2@77 1/2; No. 5 yellow 70 1/2@74; No. 6 yellow 68@72; No. 2 white 76 1/2@78; No. 3 white 75 1/2@76 1/2; No. 4 white 75 1/2@76 1/2; No. 5 white 71 1/2@73 1/2; No. 6 white 68 1/2@70 1/2; sample grade 65@69; Oats: No. 2 white 43 1/2@44; No. 3 42 1/2@43 1/2.

## Too Late to Classify

NOTICE.  
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENT COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

FOR SALE—Hudson four-passenger coupe, first-class condition throughout. All tires nearly new. A real value, priced right. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales and Service, 218 East First St. 218

FOR SALE—Nash Six touring, fine condition in every way. Priced right. Cash or terms. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales and Service, 218 East First St. 218

FOR SALE—Essex Four touring. This car has been well kept, and runs as nice as new. A light car that will please you. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales and Service, 218 East First St. 218

WANTED—To buy, Foxhound B. take west. Address letter "A. B." in care of the Telegraph. 213

WANTED—To take care of invalid, or keep house for a bachelor. Good cook. Phone B562. 213

LOST—White gold oblong watch watch Friday evening at Moose hall. Reward. Phone X1530. 213

FOR SALE—USED CAR BARGAINS.  
Ford Coupe.  
Ford touring.  
3 Chevrolet Coupe.  
Buick touring.  
Studebaker coupe.  
Studebaker coupe, 5-passenger.  
These cars are in good shape and guaranteed by us. Easy terms.  
B. F. DOWNING.  
Studebaker Sales and Service.  
Telephone 349. 21

FOR SALE—Gas heating stove, \$5; oil heater, \$8; portable typewriter, \$15; office desk and chair, nearly new. \$35. Phone Y54 or call at 529 E. McKim St., Dixon, Ill. 213

FOR RENT—Apartment on first floor, with garage. Immediate possession, also office desk for sale. Phone X1520. 213

FOUND—Pair of gold rimmed glasses. By paying for this ad owner may have same. Evening Telegraph. 213

FOR SALE—1923 model Ford coupe. Fine running order, starter and demountable rims. Several extras. Terms if desired, or will exchange for good Ford touring car. Phone L2. 213

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe; 1923 Chevrolet Coupe; 1923 Dodge Sedan; Ford ton truck. Clarence Heckman, Dodge Agency, Phone 225. Open evenings. 213

WANTED—To buy, a wall case. Strong Music Co. 213

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, second and third crop. Green color. Phone 59111. Glen Swartz. 213

## Local Briefs

Anna Hansen has just returned from Chicago where she spent the holidays visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Springer.

—I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg Assn. H. U. Marwell.

Thomas H. Eustace and daughter, Miss Annie Eustace, left Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, where Miss Eustace is instructor in French in the Topeka college. They will return to Dixon in June.

Miss Marjorie Knapp was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Sumner Reed.

—Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office.

Melvin Murphy returned home this morning from a week end visit with his grandparents in Sterling.

—Look at the little yellow tag and send on a renewal subscription to the Telegraph.

Mrs. Mary Lilly has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit at the homes of Martin Lally and Mrs. Mary Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and daughter, Dorothy Jane, have returned to Chicago after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Buchanan of this city was called to Kewanee today by the death of her father, Morris Graham.

## LEE HIGH SCHOOL BOY WINS STATE ESSAYS CONTEST

## Carl Munson Winner of Contest Conducted by Newspaper

Cecil Munson, a sophomore in the Lee high school, is announced as the winner of the Chicago Daily Journal theme contest, which was open to all high school students of the state. The Lee student wrote on the subject, "The White Company," by A. Conan Doyle.

In commenting on the work of the prize winner, the Chicago paper stated that the young man wrote his theme review on the book with much clever detail, giving special mention to special touches of local coloring, organization and the art of the British novelist.

The young man is one of the most popular students at the Lee high school and his work in the theme contest is said to be typical of his scholastic work.

## Ninety and Nine Men Lead M. E. Services

A very impressive service was held Sunday evening at the Methodist church when ninety-nine men gathered in the center section of the auditorium to carry out the plan of the Ninety and Nine service, which was opened by a song service led by the new musical director, J. W. Johnston. Special music was furnished by a male quartet, the young peoples choir, and Robert Anderson, who sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." The men then sang "The Ninety and Nine." Rev. Carlson, as his text the same theme, stressing the importance of the "lost" one, and showing the responsibility of the ninety and nine for that one. The church was crowded for the service.

## But One Case Before

## January Grand Jurors

There was a prospect for a new record being established in the Lee county circuit court this afternoon. The grand jury reported at 1:30 and faced the smallest number of cases of any similar body in this county in many years. At the noon hour there was but one case to come before the grand jury with three witnesses subpoenaed, and it was expected that this would require but a very short time. The body also faced the task of inspecting the county jail before making its report to Judge Harry Edwards, who is presiding at the January term.

## Boy Accidentally Kills

## Baby Brother Yesterday

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pulling the trigger of a .22 caliber revolver that he did not know was loaded, Loren Flynn, 14, shot and killed his two year old brother, Cecil, while the latter was sitting on his mother's lap. The tragedy occurred Sunday afternoon at Yates City, near here.

## Paroled Convict Admits

## Killing and Some Thefts

Chicago—Edward Bresnahan, 22, paroled from Pontiac Reformatory last June, has confessed to the police, to one killing and several robberies since his release.

## Unique Weather Record

## Made in Peoria Sudary

Peoria—A unique weather record was made here yesterday when the temperature varied only two degrees in 24 hours.

## Wenona Man is Dead at

## Dixon State Hospital

Joseph N. Thier, aged 71, passed away at the Dixon state hospital Saturday afternoon. The body was sent to Wenona, Ill., for interment.

## Shepherd Starts Fight

## to Retain Ward's Cash

Chicago—Another legal fight for the retention by William D. Shepherd of the fortune of his ward, William M. McClinck, started in circuit court today.

Edouard Moremans, Belgian, 132 balding champion, will defend his title at Chicago tonight in the first 600 block of a 1,500 point match with Young Jack Schaefer from whom he won the title a month ago.

C. E. Lenox of route one was a visitor in Dixon Saturday

## WRIGHT SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO STATE'S SENATE

## DeKalb Man Announces He Would Like to be Returned

Senator Harry G. Wright of De Kalb today announced his candidacy for re-election in the following statement:

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket at the Primary on April 13, 1926, for renomination to the office of State Senator from the 36th district, comprising the counties of DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside.

While I have been in the Senate I have tried, to the best of my ability, to energetically and efficiently represent every citizen of my district and have been chairman of the two most important committees in the Illinois Legislature, namely, Appropriations and Public Utilities, and my conduct as chairman of these committees has met with almost universal approval by the people of my district and the state at large.

I have also been a member of most of the other important committees of the Senate and several important special commissions.

The record will also show that I have consistently worked and voted for economy and efficiency in our State Government, and I feel that with my past experience I can render even greater service in the future.

My petitions are now being circulated and I would appreciate the signatures of the voters of the district and your continued help and support until the close of the Primaries on April 13, 1926.

## Lodge News

## Rockford Artists Will

## Appear at Dixon Elks

Members of Dixon lodge of Elks and their ladies are to be afforded an exceptional treat Thursday evening, Jan. 7 when the Rockford Artists Concert company will appear at the club house. The personnel of the company consists of Jane Harris, soprano; Lillian Smith, pianist; Fern France Halton, soprano; Wesley Wilcox, baritone, and Jane Acker, violinist. The company represents the highest of Rockford's musical talent and each member is an individual artist.

Mrs. Halton is gifted with a wonderful dramatic soprano voice of unusual blending quality. She will be heard with this company of artists in solos, duets, trios and ensemble.

Mr. Wilcox has had the distinct honor of being the guest of Jules Coryn, director general of the famous Royal French Opera, Theater Royale, Antwerp, Belgium, for an operatic season of ten weeks. During this period Mr. Wilcox was cordially received and entertained by many of the leading artists of Europe and especially Belgium.

## Knights of Columbus

## Will Meet this Eve

The regular meeting of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at Moose hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

## Nachusa Chapter Will

## Hold Meeting this Eve

A stated meeting of Nachusa chapter, No. 56, Royal Arch Masons will be held at the Masonic hall this evening.

## Gyro Club's Luncheon

## and Meeting this Eve

The regular weekly dinner and business session of the Dixon Gyro club will be held this evening at 6:30 in the guild rooms at St. Luke's church.

## Flashes of Life

## BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

London—Some of the girls are carrying their watches tucked into garters just above the knee. Another new mode is the wearing of neckties behind, instead of in front.

New York—Girls working for the League of Political Education have taken a pledge not to smoke.

Leningrad—Cures of smoking, vodka and narcotic habits by hypnotism are claimed for physicians of the Military Academy of Medicine.

Washington—President and Mrs. Coolidge have gone to church twice in the same day for the first time since they entered the White House.

Boston—Cardinal O'Connell thinks that a certain man who left his lions at rest seemed to have lost touch with compassion for the poor. The Cardinal spoke at a Holy Name meeting. He did not name the man but identified him as a poor boy who accumulated \$40,000,000.

Boston—The rivalry of old fiddlers seems to be getting as bad as the marionette dance craze. A competition for the New England title begins at Providence tonight. A world championship meeting is proposed for Lewiston, Maine and there is talk of a contest between Melbie Dunham and Uncle Jimmy Thompson of Martha, Tenn.

## Seek Permission to Run

## Busses, Dixon-Freeport

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Application was made to the Illinois Commerce Commission today by the Rock River Bus Company of Sterling for permission to operate a bus line between Dixon, Woodstock, Polo, Hal-Gate, Forreston and Freeport over route 26.

C. E. Lenox of route one was a visitor in Dixon Saturday

## ILLINOIS' REPLY TO LAKE STATES IS BEFORE COURT

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supply of Chicago, the answer holds. Can't Comply With Order.

Within the period of the permit expiring Dec. 31, 1925, it continues, it will be impossible physically, if not financially, for the district to construct scientific disposal works to take care of the sewage. After spending \$600,000 on experimentation and studying methods of disposal, the district has adopted a plan whereby plants will be constructed to remove from the natural sewage the greater amount of the impurities, but even then, the resultant innocuous and putrescible effluent could not be discharged into Lake Michigan without affecting the water supply.

The sanitary district already has spent upwards of \$39,000,000 on this project and had provided plants treating the sewage of some 200,000 people and further proposes to spend \$55,000,000 within the period of the permit. At the expiration time, plants will have been constructed providing 100 percent treatment of the sewage of 1,200,000 people, less than half of the more than 3,000,000 in the district, the answer sets forth.

The answer denies: That the sanitary district has failed to keep the terms of the permit; that there has been interference with navigation by any work authorized by the permit; that the expense of the United States in connection with inspections and any other operations have not all been paid or that the full and free use by the public of the waters and channels of the district have been forbidden.

The further denials are made that the district has interfered with the rights of the complaining states in the free and unobstructed use of their harbors and ports, or that it has violated the provisions of the rivers and harbors act of 1899 or any other act of congress.

The complainants long acquiesced in the carrying out of the program for the sanitary and ship canal during the years of treaties, legislation and construction, the answer says. This acquiescence it considers grounds for dismissal of the suit and denial of the relief for which the complaint asks.

The fact that it was being constructed was known to the officials and people of the complaining states and to the people of the United States generally. The purpose of its construction also was known as the important link in the deep waterway to the gulf of Mexico, furnishing water from Lake Michigan ultimately to its capacity, 10,000 cubic second feet, to provide a water supply for the Illinois river and for the operation of the proposed enlarged waterway.

The history of the waterway from thecession of Virginia in 1783 is cited by the answer in support of its contention of laches, acquiescence and estoppel. It also outlines the improvements made by the United States to the waterway, from Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Algoma, Kewanee, Manitowish, Sheboygan, Port Washington, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Superior Bay, Ashland and Washburn Harbors in Wisconsin; Grand Marais and Agate Bay in Minnesota; Toledo, Port Clinton, Sandusky, Huron, Vermilion, Lorain, Cleveland, Fairport, Ashabula, and Conneaut, in Ohio and Erie, Pennsylvania. It sets forth in each case the amount of the expenditure in the construction and maintenance with the amount expended since the opening of the sanitary district channel.

## Around The COURT HOUSE

## LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: Elmer J. Fischer and Miss Clara Gassen, both of Sublette; Henry C. Rosenbaum and Miss Ida O. Withers, both of Elie Creek, Ogish county.

## SPORT BRIEFS

## BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Baker of Washington and Jefferson College thinks professional football is not a menace to college football; that the worst enemies of the college game are the friends of the college game.

William Melhorn of Chicago won the Long Beach, Calif., 54 hole open golf tournament with 215; Compton and Massey beat Jones and Gunn at St. Augustine, Fla., 3 and 2.

The fifty fourth annual meeting of the Grand Circuit, the major harness racing organization, opened at Cleveland today. The recommendations made will be presented to the stewards at the closing session tomorrow.

Bobby Walthour, cyclist, is honeymooning in Miami with the former Miss Margaret Murray of New York. They eloped.

Joop Leit is a Dutch heavyweight pugilist who sings from the ring. After forcing Billy Prestige to quit in two rounds in a London mixup, Leit sang a snatch of song from the opera Pagliacci.

## EVANGELISTS TO HOLD SERVICES HERE THIS EVE.

## Cole-Jacks Party to be At Christian Church at 7:30 O'clock

The Cole-Jacks Evangelistic Party, now engaged in a most successful revival in the Sterling Christian church, will hold a visitation-meeting in the Dixon Christian church tonight, Monday being rest-night in the Sterling campaign. W. C. Cole of Des Moines, leader of the party, terminated an effective pastorate at ten years with the Capitol Hill Christian church of Des Moines five years ago, to enter the field as a general evangelist. He made a wonderful record in the great crusade for the million new members. Practically all of his meetings were with single congregations, and for three or four weeks only in one place; and the average number of members added in each of the more than fifty revivals he conducted was above 160.

Associated with Mr. Cole for some time have been Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks of Cameron, Mo., as soloists and directors of music.

Tonight's services will be devotional and evangelistic. Evangelist Cole preaching a campaign sermon, and the Jacks conducting the song service with the Dixon choir. Pastor Jas. G. Moore and a delegation of Sterling members will be in attendance, too. This being Week of Prayer, and no union services being scheduled for Dixon, the local Christian church cordially invites to this meeting all other church people of the city who may have no conflicting appointments in their own congregations. The opening hour is 7:30.

Yesterday closed the first week of the Sterling revival, where large attendances and fifteen additions to date testify to the splendid progress. Last night's service taxed the capacity of the building, in spite of weather conditions, so the workers' visit to Dixon this evening will bring with them no little enthusiasm and inspiration.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

## BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aviators from San Antonio search for two American army officers lost on hunting trip in Mexico.

Premier Pangalos announces virtual military dictatorship for Greece declaring parliamentary government has failed.

Fifty men rob government warehouse at Tanney, Md., of nearly 100 barrels of whiskey valued at \$50,000.

Grand jury at Oklahoma City summons 140 witnesses to testify in regard to murders of nearly 20 wealthy Osage Indians four years ago.

United Palestine Appeal refuses, 50 to 3, to accept resignation of Rabbi Wise as chairman after criticism of his sermon praising Jesus.

Mexican government executes six former army officers on charge of conspiracy with former President De La Huerta to revolt.

Merger of German steel companies is latest undertaking of Dillon, Read & Company, headed by Wall Street as rivals of J. P. Morgan.

Bulgarian cabinet resigns after stormy meeting; former Finance Minister Ljapcheff is designated to form new cabinet.

Florida governor calls Tampa sheriff to carpet for failure to stop sham bull fight Saturday; Humane Society president says law was not violated.

## Births

MOORE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore of 1103 Peoria ave., Saturday, at the Dixon hospital, a daughter.

## Mt. Morris Team Lost

## to Moose of Rockford

The Stouffer Chix fast stepping amateur basketball team at Mount Morris, lost its first game of the season when the Rockford Moose team, considered the best in Rockford, won a spirited game in Oregon the middle of the week. The Chix got off to a good start and at half were leading by 14-11. In the last half the tables were turned however and with such stars as Luffin and McGaw, former Beloit College men, leading the way, the Moose went wild and ran their score to 50 while the Chix were getting 30. Hendrickson and D. Lizer starred for Mt. Morris and Fechter and Luffin for Rockford.

## FOR RENT

## Store Building in the Morrison-Shaw Building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office.

## WHY GO HOME TO LUNCH?

## TRY OUR DELICIOUS HOME COOKING.

## Virginia Baked Ham Home-made Cakes

## SPECIAL PLATE LUNCHEON FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE.

## CLEDON'S

## Society

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## Tuesday.

Kendall Club—Mrs. E. A. Cleveland, 214 Third St.

## Wednesday.

Ideal Club—Mrs. E. H. Newton, 1513 Third St.

Amboy Methodist Church Guild—Amboy Church.

King's Daughters S. S. Class—Mrs. B. H. Gagstetter, 210 Lincoln Way.

## Thursday.

E. R. B. Class—Miss Martha Mephen, 522 Hennepin avenue.

## METHODIST CHURCH GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY—

The Methodist church Guild of Amboy will meet Wednesday at the church for a picnic dinner at noon, and meeting to follow. The hostesses for the day are Mesdames Bates and Smith and Miss Poths. A good attendance is desired.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. H. Gagstetter, 240 Lincoln Way. A good attendance is desired.

## Callahan-Blackburn

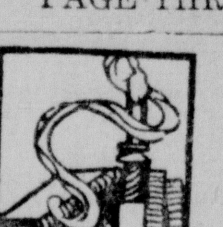
## Wedding Thursday

A beautiful wedding of the winter season was solemnized Thursday morning, Dec. 31, at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church at Walton, Rev. Father Flynn officiating. At this time Miss Bessie Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn of Marion,





# WOMENS PAGE



## Society

### Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

#### Monday.

Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—417 Brinton Ave.  
Delphian Chapter—Preston Chapel.  
O. E. A. Parlor Club—Masonic hall.

#### Tuesday.

Practical Club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner, 317 E. Everett St.  
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.  
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Miss Jean Hitchcock, 407 Third St.  
Golden Rule Class—Miss Edna Martenson, 317 Jackson Ave.  
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.

#### Wednesday.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Ira Ruit.  
St. James Aid Society—Mesdames John and Clarence Botha.  
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

#### Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment.

Gloom and sadness are poisons to us, the origin of hysterics, which is a disease of the imagination caused by vexation and supported by fear.—Sevigne.

### South Dixon Community Club

Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, entertained the members of the South Dixon Community club in an all-day meeting. At noon a tempting picnic dinner was served. Mrs. John Conroy and Mrs. Amy Wolfram were the assisting hosts.

esses. The house was decorated in the Yuletide decorations, and potted plants and flowers. The day was spent in sewing for needy people. Letters of thanks were read for work done at Christmas time.

An unusually good time was enjoyed at this meeting. There was a large attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser deserves special mention for her earnest work in the club and the time devoted to it. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot in two weeks. A volunteer program will be given at this meeting.

### Harmon Woman's Club Meeting

The Harmon Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the lovely country home of Mrs. George Long. The regular meeting date was changed to this time in consideration of the fact that the secretary, Mrs. C. J. Durr, who is also the successful teacher at the Carbaugh school is enjoying the holiday vacation and could be present at this time.

After the roll call which was answered by New Year's resolutions, the president, Mrs. Deltz, introduced as the initial number on the program, a fifteen-minute study of parliamentary law. This was followed by musical selections. Piano solo, Miss Mary Whitmore; song by Miss Marion Blackburn, an ad solo by Miss Stella Long. These numbers were greatly enjoyed by the members. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to a talk on Indian by Mrs. Geo. Ross. This narrative took on the nature of a demonstration. Mrs. Thomas McNeerney was selected as the demure Indian maiden to be dressed by

Mrs. Ross as a school girl of that country. A gain she was transformed into a lady of rank as a Hindu when some toe and earrings and bracelets in quantity, were added together with the proper scarf, covering the head for the street. The singing of a native folk song and the exhibiting of relics from India, closed the discussion. Mrs. Ross then invited the club members to partake of a typical Indian meal of rice and curry. The meeting proved one of real value and interest and is one which will remain long in the memory of those who were privileged to bear this instructive talk. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames George Long, Leonard Seago and Israel Perkins served a delicious friend chicken supper.

### Honored Bride And Bridegroom

Twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson in Nachusa New Year's eve to celebrate the wedding of Miss Mary Hawthorne and George W. Menz of Ashton, which was consummated in Rochelle, Monday morning, Dec. 28, the newlyweds being guests of honor at the affair. The guests were armed with wit and pans and shot guns and gathered at the Johnson home, demanding that Mr. and Mrs. Menz come out and greet them.

After the greetings games were enjoyed until, without any warning, the lights went out. When they were again turned on a large basket, well filled with gifts, stood in front of the bride couple. When they had recovered from their surprise they delved into the basket and inspected its contents at the same time gratefully thanking their friends for the remembrances.

A mock wedding, an exact duplicate of the Hawthorne-Menz function, was a feature which provoked much merriment, and the New Year was welcomed in with songs and readings, a New Year's song in Scottish dialect being a happy feature.

Early in the New Year the hostess served dainty refreshments, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Menz a long and happy wedded life.

The party followed a six o'clock dinner at the Johnson home, which hon-

ored Mr. and Mrs. Menz. Table decorations were in pink and white, and bride's and bridegroom's place cards were used.

### Zion Household Science Club

The Zion Household Science club met Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mrs. B. J. Wolf with an attendance of about 75 members and friends. A delicious picnic dinner was served at noon. The Christmas exchange bags furnished much amusement for both young and old.

The following enjoyable program was given:  
Music on player piano—Miss Elizabeth Wolf.  
Instrumental duet—Raymond and Elva Lair.

Darkey song—Four boys and girls.  
Recitation—Dale Clymer.  
Recitation—Earl Kenkel.  
Recitation—Viola Switzer.  
Vocal solo—Marion Janssen.  
Recitation—Evelyn Janssen.  
Recitation—Joseph Wolf.  
Recitation—Elva Lair.  
Vocal duet—Eunice and Lillian Poles.

Recitation—Marion Swartz.  
Recitation—Ruth Swartz.  
Recitation—John Keenan.  
Recitation—Rita Wolf.  
Recitation—Velma Clymer.  
Recitation—Darlene Clymer.  
Vocal solo—Irene Wolf.  
Cornet solo—Raymond Lair.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Lyons.  
Late in the afternoon all sought their homes, expressing pleasure at the happy day enjoyed and wishing the hostess a Happy New Year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Strub.

### Watch Night Party Enjoyed

A watch night party was enjoyed Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Slothower. Cards and radio music were enjoyed during the evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart and family and Mrs. Anna Davis. At a late hour refreshments were served, completing an evening of much pleasure.

#### GOLDEN RULE CLASS

#### TO MEET—

The members of the Golden Rule class at St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Edna Martenson at her home, 817 Jackson avenue.

### Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

**Breakfast—**  
Grapes, scrambled eggs with rice, toasted bran muffins, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon—**  
Baked cheese, shredded cabbage and pineapple salad, bran bread and butter sandwiches, filled cookies, milk, tea.

**Dinner—**  
Fruit cup, roast chicken with stuffing, browned gravy, mashed potatoes, parsnip patties, French endive with Roquefort cheese dressing, ice cream sandwich, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

No cereal is suggested in the breakfast menu as the rice in the egg dish and muffins supply practically the same nutrients.

Ice cream of any preferred flavor is put between two thin pieces of sponge cake or angel food. The whole is masked with whipped cream or a chocolate sauce if vanilla ice cream makes the filling the "sandwich."

#### Filled Cookies.

One cup granulated sugar, one cup dark brown sugar, 1 cup butter and lard combined, 5 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon sour milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla. Filling—One cup chopped figs, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon powdered cinnamon.

To make the filling mix and sift sugar and cornstarch adding a few grains of salt. Put water, lemon juice and figs into sauce pan and bring to the boiling point. Stir in sugar and cinnamon and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Let cool slightly and stir in vanilla.

To make cookies mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add sugar and mix thoroughly. Rub in shortening. Beat eggs until light with Dover beater. Add to dry ingredients with soda dissolved in sour milk. Add vanilla and work until smooth. If the eggs are small 1 or 2 tablespoons more milk may be needed. Put part of the dough on a floured molding board and roll very thin. Cut with a round cutter and put 1 teaspoonful of the filling on half the cookies. Cover with remaining cookies and press edges firmly together. Bake in a hot oven. Gather scraps of dough left from cutting and work in fresh dough to make rest of cookies.  
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#### BY CYNTHIA GREY—

"Have your maids match your home!"

So shrieks a headline in some advertisement.

using copy from an exclusive woman's wear shoppe!

"Gone are the days," continues the blurb, "when a neat maid in a black dress with a starched white cap is an addition to the really chic home!"

"Maids must be something more than unobtrusive and neat in these days when Fashion decrees gorgeous coloring everywhere!"

"Maids must glow and gleam and glitter and glorify your home!" Just take a nice, long, comfortable breath with me! They're paid wonderful shekels for a string like that!

"Try the cheerful effect of a maid in a hunter's green uniform to match your dining room chintzes, or one in burning orange to match the door stop," skims on this facile pen!

But I can stand no more! I shriek, "Ouch! Ye Gods and kipped her-rings! Jelly beans and creamed radishes!"

I'm not sure just why, but I'm mad "way to the last pore of my epidermis!" This idea of stripping a poor girl who happens to be a maid of all her decent individual clothing and then bedecking her poor defenseless nudity with something to match a dining room door stop, seems to me cheap and snobbish and un-American!

Perhaps a maid would prefer to wear hunter's green and burnt orange and old rose and wistaria to sedate black and white!

But it's the principle of the thing! Maids—living, breathing, flesh-and-blood girls—used as decorative objects to match portieres and cushions, door-steps, and cloisonne parrots is snobbish of the most heinous vein!

And if they really try doing it, it may be one more little answer to that old, old question of, "Why is the servant problem?"

I venture to suggest that if mistresses of households would be as interested in seeing Katie has a decent room of her own and is permitted to make fudge for "beau nights" as that her costumes match the sunroom draperies, they might have less trouble getting maids who know how to make beds and dust behind furniture!

Another phase of this advertising blurb disgusts me, too.

I have been thinking of the hundreds of women I know, the thousands of women who write me for sympathy and guidance. I have been thinking of their biting, their gripping, their staggering problems. Problems that mean something. Problems whose solving means a stronger, saner America.

Then I think of the Colonel's Lady whose day's problem is getting maids to match the enamel parrot that sits on the dining room buffet!

When I was a child our parlor door

refused to stay open unless blocked by some inanimate object.

My ingenuous mother covered a brick with a piece of dull blue velvet found in the scrap bag as a left-over from my kid brother's Sunday best blue velvet suit.

How gorgeous we, her adoring progeny, through that old brick door-stop! How proud we were of this talented mother or ours!

I wipe a little tear as I think of the scorn and jibes that would greet that old brick of mother's today!

I blush as I imagine comments made upon it by the ladies who hunt costumes for their maids to match the dining room parrot on the buffet!

But I blush for them and not for the mothers of long ago who knew how to put first things first, and whose days were so crammed full with the things of love which count that they had no time for the tawdry tinsel standard of living that only destroys.

### James Bollman Pleasantly Surprised

James Bollman was the happy victim of a pleasant surprise Sunday when over twenty-five friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his 70th birthday. A bounteous dinner was served, a birthday cake being the centerpiece on the table, and Mr. Bollman received many gifts and the best wishes of his guests for many more birthdays.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY

#### TO MEET—

The American Legion Auxiliary, Dixon Post No. 12, will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at G. A. R. Hall.

The initiation of the new officers will take place at this meeting. Mrs. Bell Price of Mount Morris, district committee women, will be the installing officer. Mrs. Price has recently attended a department meeting in Chicago, and will have many interesting things to tell the unit members. A good attendance is desired.

#### NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the North and South Side Bridge club will enjoy a luncheon Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Oak Tree Inn, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Webster Poole. The losers in the recent bridge contest in the North and South Side Bridge club will entertain the winners at the luncheon.

#### MR. AND MRS. FRANK PERRY ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry entertained with a New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slothower, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Barnhart and family and Mrs. Ann Davis.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanuel Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

#### BALDWIN AUXILIARY MEET

TUESDAY—

The Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will meet Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall and a good attendance is desired.

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### Former Candy Girl is Uow Successful Singer

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Anna Turkel, once a candy seller at the Metropolitan Opera House, has made her debut as a professional singer. She made her first appearance at the town hall yesterday on a joint program with Fernand Francell, French tenor, and was given a warm reception by metropolitan critics.

Miss Turkel, who came from Woonsocket, R. I., has spent the last four years in charge of a candy counter on the balcony floor of the opera house. Scotti is said to have recommended her and she was sent to study under noted teachers.

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## SUSTAINING MEMBER



## RAILROAD SUCCESS.

The railroads at last are definitely on their feet again. The operating records for last year show this. They have had the best year since the roads were returned to private control. And figures indicate that this is not mere temporary luck, but result of continuous improvement.

The net operating income of Class 1 railroads for 1920 was only .09 percent. It rose to 2.92 percent in 1921, 3.61 percent in 1922 and 4.48 percent in 1923, dropped a trifle to 4.33 percent in the slight business reaction of 1924, and rose this year to the height of 4.8 percent. Another year of good business conditions should see the lines earning what they should, by ordinary income standards. They ought to come up to the allowed 5.5 percent.

A review of the year's operation in detail shows how this progress has been made. It is simple enough. The railroads carried more freight traffic than ever before, measured in carloads. Measured in combined bulk and distance, they carried it for the greatest number of ton-miles in their history. The average daily movement of freight cars increased, reaching in October the remarkable distance of 32.2 miles, twice the daily distance a few years ago. The greatest number of cars were moved, and the cars were loaded more heavily than ever before. Less fuel was consumed in moving them.

Here is a plain efficiency record which critics were saying, only a few years ago, the railroads of this degenerate age were not capable of. Our present railroad men are proving themselves not inferior to the great transportation men who built up the American railroad business in the old days. Proving their mettle, they are ending all talk of government ownership.

## FOR PEACE.

During the final months of 1925 the world moved an appreciable step nearer an enduring peace.

When the nations of Europe met at Locarno and set their names to the treaty devised there, they gave the rest of mankind a solemn pledge that never again would the jealousies and hatreds and fears of close neighbors plunge a continent into war. The tragedy of 1914, they promised, would not be repeated.

It was a splendid thing. But why stop at Locarno?

The United States is far removed from Europe. We long since decided that we need not take part in Europe's deliberations; that our isolation was such that Europe's quarrels need not concern us.

But European nations are not the only ones with whom we have diplomatic relations. On the left, as you face north, lies the Pacific ocean; and beyond the Pacific lies Japan.

Let's be frank about it. For a good many years we have lived with the notion that some day the United States and Japan would come to blows. We base a big fleet in the Pacific, and Japan does likewise. Very often some of the political leaders on both sides make ill-considered speeches that add to the mutual suspicion and hostility.

Let's be brutally frank. War between the United States and Japan during the next decade is not at all improbable. In fact, at this writing it is almost impossible to see how the United States can get involved in a war with anyone else. This isn't jingo talk. It's a plain facing of the facts. There is no use to disguise the danger that faces us.

Very well; now to the point. Why not a Locarno of our own?

Why should not representatives of Japan and the United States sit down together, as the representatives of European nations did, with an open recognition of the perils they are facing and an honest desire to remove them?

Could not Americans and Japanese come to an agreement of the Locarno sort—an agreement that might make possible a further reduction in the load of armaments under which each country labors; an agreement that would permit us to look to the future with a little more of hope and a little less of foreboding?

Surely there is a desire for peace, at bottom. The average American doesn't want a war with Japan; he merely fears that some day one will be necessary. And the average Japanese feels the same way about it.

After all, the exact form of the treaty isn't important. Words on paper mean nothing unless there is a spirit back of them. But if that spirit is of the right sort the words mean everything.

The spirit is waiting to be given expression. Neither nation wants war. Let the leaders get together and free us from our last fear of armed conflict.

Make the enduring peace universal! Let's have a Locarno of our own!

## FOR SPEED.

Now comes the president of the Pere Marquette to predict that railroads of the not-so-distant future will move as fast as airplanes, and more safely.

Concrete ways reinforced with steel beams will crisscross over the country, he says, and trains will run on roller bearings at incredible speeds. And it will all be safe.

Sounds interesting, and not as improbable as you might think. This nation has a way of overcoming almost any kind of obstacle to obtain speed.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 19—THE NIB NOB OF NOBODY'S LAND



But suddenly a house began to rise out of the ground almost at their feet.

When Tweekanose had skipped out of the little house in the woods, Inch o' Pie and the Twins looked at each other in dismay.

All the time they had thought him a little old lady with queer ways. And weren't they fooled though.

"We might have known," said Nancy finally with a grown-up air. "I'll say we might," said Inch o' Pie. "It's plumb disgusting how dumb we are."

Suddenly they heard voices and looking in surprise toward the place the voices were coming from, you'll never believe me when I tell you what they discovered.

Gan and Ole, the two blue geese, were talking to each other in goose language.

But to the Twins and Inch o' Pie it was quite as plain as American. For look at the magic they had along! Ganz was saying to Ole through his nose (all geese talk through their noses) "Such stupidity! Such stupid, stupendous, stupefying stupidity! Why don't they go to Ub Glub, Ub Glub knows everything and he hates geese. If they go to Ub Glub they will find out how to catch that long-nosed rascal. And then we would get a rest, perhaps, and be able to go back to our comfortable roost in Blue Goose Land and sleep the winter out."

"You are right, friend Ganz," said Ole. "Even if your name is German, I'll admit that for once you are right."

"Thank you, friend Ole," said Ganz. "You have enough brains to perceive a good suggestion when you hear it. Even if you were born a Frenchman. Let's hush as hard as we can to show our contempt for everyone but ourselves."

And they both fell to it like forty.

"Well I declare!" said Inch o' Pie. "It took two sillies like these geese

## TOM SIMS SAYS

A scuttie of coal is a good Christmas suggestion, but very expensive.

The question of the hour is, "What time did you get home last night?"

Only a few more shopping months before straw hats.

It is estimated that not enough people saved up for Christmas.

Born fools seem to have a very hard time outgrowing it.

A wise man never falls in love close to Christmas.

The way coffee breaks down your health is, you worry yourself to death trying to find a cup fit to drink.

One great trouble with these bank robbers who flee is they stay fled.

About this time of the year hunters think ducks are enemies of man.

A turkey in the market is worth two on the farm.

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There is a movement in Belgium to ask every workman to work a half hour extra each week, his employer to pay overtime for the work, but the money to go to the state to pay back a loan for the stabilization of the Belgian franc.

Doubtless it will not be done. People like to have the actual check for the taxes signed by somebody else, even if the real payment comes back to them. But the only difference between this proposal and most systems is that this time the workers would know that they were paying the tax, by their own unpaid labor.

Actually, that is the way most taxes, and especially these taxes for the rehabilitation of Europe, are paid. The workman works harder, or longer, and lives worse, and out of the product of labor for which he is actually not paid the debts are met.

## No Cold

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CASCARA QUININE

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to put an idea into our heads. Of course we should have gone to Ub Glub. He'll have an idea to give us.

"Who is Ub Glub?" asked the Twins in one breath.

"Ub Glub? Why he's the magician who pretends to know nothing and knows everything. He's the Nib Nob of Nobody's Land. Come right along, my dears. The night is dark and the wind is high and there is a feeling of snow in the air, but if we hurry we can get to Ub Glub's house before the cock-crows."

"Now they are talking!" hissed Ganz to Ole.

"You certainly said something," hissed Ole to Ganz.

Weren't they the slangy old geese, though!

Inch o' Pie threw open the door and drove the two wise birds out into the woods; then the Twins sat down on the backs of the birds, Inch o' Pie jumped to his place at their heads, and away they all went through the air, to Ub Glub's palace in Nobody's Land.

Nobody's Land is hard to get to when you're walking, but by flying you reach it in the space of time it takes to sneeze.

They stopped at a sign post which said "Nobody's Land"—and there was nothing there, either.

But suddenly a house began to rise out of the ground almost at their feet. On the front door it said "Ub Glub's House. Nib Nob of Nobody's Land."

The house settled itself finally and all the shutters flew open with a bang.

"Come in," said Inch o' Pie. "We'll visit my wise friend the Nib Nob at once. He'll certainly tell us how to catch Tweekanose. But don't be astonished at anything you may see or hear."

(To Be Continued)

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Modern women's dress may or may not be good for the morals of the race. But it certainly is good for the health. Since the undress fashions began, certain diseases completely disappeared. Chlorosis, for instance, which used to make so many girls "pale and uninteresting" is no more. With it have disappeared several other form of anemia.

Rickets is practically an impossibility, to the modern-costumed girl. If there are any survivors precluded by how legs from following the styles, they acquired their disability before these styles were invented. Colds are fewer, and fewer of these develop into tuberculosis. So much for the credit of the undress.

Even bobbed hair shares the glory. A London barber is quoted as discovering that bobbed-haired women are less "contagious," have fewer nervous headaches and better dispositions than their long-haired sisters. It is not unlikely.

Nothing short of an angel could stand unfrazzled the contraptions women used to pile on their heads. And, now that they have found out what it is to be comfortable, is it conceivable that women ever will submit to the old tortures again?

Meantime, comes a woman philosopher, with an original explanation of the Age of Nudity. The more you bar woman-kind, she says, from the feminine appeal, the more they are driven back to the female appeal. Women do the same things, and have the same ways and looks as men.

They know as much; engage in the same businesses; during the war did the same bricklaying and plowing; cut their hair the same way; smoke the same cigarettes and drink the same cocktails; swear at least a part of the same oaths, and insist on the same social legal and political rights. The feminine distinctions are gone.

But you cannot obliterate sex merely by equalizing away its more

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delicate allurements. You merely substitute its cruder ones. So, the feminine appeal being gone, only the female one remains—and this they are making by constantly increasing nudity. All of which is respectfully submitted, on feminine authority. No mere male would have had the courage to venture anything so frank.

## The TANGLE

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES  
COTT TO LITTLE MARQUISE  
CARE OF THE SECRET  
DRAWER—CONTINUED

"Leslie, darling," he finally said when he had bled me again and again and told me how glad he was that I was home although he hastened to add, "I was really very glad you were not here the day I was turned because you must know that while that confounded sore has never been dangerous, yet it have been damn uncomfortable and I know you would have worried over me much more than you should."

Of course we had all sorts of things to talk about, Little Marquise. It really does a husband and wife a great deal of good to be away from each other for a while. I had to tell Jack all about Ruth and Walter and although I wasn't through with the news I had to tell him, Jack must have seen after a while that I wanted to see the children. He rang the bell and asked if Mrs. Atherton had come.

"She has just this minute entered," Mr. Prescott, answered the nurse. "Shall I tell her to come up?"

"Oh Jack, I exclaimed impulsively, 'have you been sick enough to have a nurse?' I had not seen her as I came in.

"No, my dear, altho this young woman does is to see that the dressings on my leg are properly adjusted. Someone could have come in daily to have done this but my doctor, knowing that I was perfectly well able to pay for such luxuries, insists that I should keep one on my payroll."

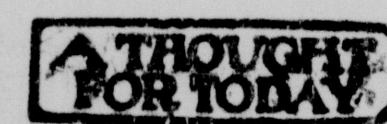
"She is very pretty," I said laughingly. "That may help some."

"Is she?" asked Jack. "I had not noticed. She is most uninteresting to me and I am sure she must hate me, for she has spent her time dressing a burn and listening to me swear while she has been doing it. No, my dear, I have been mightily glad you were not here most of the time, for I assure you I have not been at my best either mentally or physically with a bum leg and the knowledge that I was holding up the works both at the mill and with the motion picture producing company."

The nurse at this juncture announced Sally, and Jack said: "Now, dear, you go and see the children. I wish I were going with you, for ever since I told them you were coming, Jack has been beside himself with joy. Presently your mother will be here. You will want to see her alone while I talk over business with Mrs. Atherton."

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.



It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

Children have more need of models than critics.—Joubert.

## Seven Fatalities Marked New Year's Day in Chicago

Chicago—There were seven fatalities in auto accidents on New Year's day. Revelers were blamed for three deaths. Two women were among the day's total victims.

## Moline Robber Got But Eighty Cents in Holdup

Moline—Eighty cents was the total reward of two armed men who last night held up Hugh Doyle as he was walking near his home.

## Masons of Moline Will Protest Italy Killings

Moline—Moline Masons have announced plans for a \$500,000 Scottish Rite cathedral on which construction work will start in the spring.

## Automobile Thefts Were Great During Last Year

Chicago—Cash and merchandise losses were less by \$616,287 in 1925 than in 1924, police statistics show. Automobile thefts, however, increased by 2530.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. Look now please. If

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WIP (508.2)—Orchestra. 8:15—Artist recital. 9:15—Glee club. 10:30—Orchestra.

WREO (285.5) 6—Dinner music. 8:15—Band.

WJCA (341) 6—String ensemble. 6:30—Orchestra. 7—Dance tunes. 8—Pace Institute program. 8:30—Samuel Heller, readings. 9—Knickerbocker Serenaders. 10:30—South American Troubadours. 11—Orchestra. 12—Leo Marsh and stars from Greenwich Village Follies.

WVJ (352.7) 6—Orchestra. 8:15—KDKA (309) 6:30—Orchestra. 8:15—Sacred songs. 8:45—Musical. 11:30—Concert.

WBZ (333.1) 6:30—Orchestra. WCAE (461.3) 6:30—Dinner concert. WGY (378.5) 6:30—Orchestra.

WTIC (348.6) 6:30—Orchestra. 8—Studio program. 9:30—Orchestra. 10:30—Dance tunes. 11—Orchestra.

WJZR (517.7)—Jean Goldkette's orchestra and soloists.

WJAS (275.2) 7:30—Musical. WJAZ (455) 7:30—U.S. Marine Band. WCAU (277.6) 7:30—Recital. 8:10—The Three Brothers. 8:35—National Players. 9—Arlene R. Smith, soprano; Sarah Snyder, pianist. 9:30—Robert Fraser, the blind gospel singer; Ellizbeth Holts pianist. 10—Harry Link, popular song writer. 10:30—Orchestra.

WRNY (258.5) 7:45—Orchestra. 8:30—Light opera. 9—Musical comedy. WJY (405) 8:10—Gordon James, baritone; Edith Rudolph, contralto.

WNYC (526) 10—Orchestra. WGBU (278) 10—Studio program.

CENTRAL TIME

WHAS (399.8) 4—Musical selections. 7:30—Concert.

WBRM (226) 4—Sandy and Harry, orchestra; Arnold Stephenson, Sidney Nierman, pianist; Harold Morava,

lyric tenor; Russell Meyers. 8—Sandy and Harry, orchestra; Phil St. Anne, French baritone; Christian Fleming, golden-voiced tenor; Jean A. Grimm, composer-pianist; Bob York, tenor. 9—Vocal Ensemble, Utilities Craftsmen Glee Club. 10—Tip Trio, Pete Kules, Ziegler Sisters, orchestra. Harry Bralford, Morris Wortheley, tenor; Burnmaster and Flacone, Hawaiian guitars; Dave Handler, violin; Moulton Rouge, orchestra. Nick Probst, Jack Walsh, Two Jays, Charlie Garland, Joe Buck, Uke and Banjo, Claire Matthews, George Thurn, Uke and Kazoo.

KEAB (340.7) 5:30—Concert. 8—Musical.

KYW (536) 6—Dinner music. 8—Musical. 1—"Insomnia Club."

WOAW (526) 6—Classical. 6:30—Jaffy's String Quintet. 9—De Luxe program. 10:30—Herb Fierman and orchestra. 12—Theater.

WCCO (416.4) 6:15—Concert. 9:30—Musical diversions.

WGN (302.8) 6:30—Concert. 8—Musical. 9—Studio. 10—Amateur Night.

WFAA (476) 6:30—Dinner music. 8:30—Classical. 11—Orchestra.

WMAQ (447.5) 6:30—Orchestra. KPNP (266.4)—Concert.

WLIB (302.8) 7—Dinner concert. 11—Popular program. 12—Dance tunes.

WVLA (422.3) 7—Classical. 7:30—Mary Barbara. 8—Minstrels. 9—Concert.

WQJ (447.5) 7—Orchestra. 10—Vocal and instrumental. 1—Ginger Hour.

WHO (526) 7:30—Quintet. 8—Trio. 11—Orchestra.

KPRC (286.9) 7:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Studio concert.

WORD (275) 9—Classical. KTHS (374.8) 9—Fiddling. 10—Organ. 10:15—Accordion. 10:30—Dance tunes.

WKRC (423) 10—Dance tunes. 11—Popular songs. 11:15—Orchestra. WDAF (365.5) 11:45—Nighthawk Frolic.

MOUNTAIN TIME

KOA (322.4) 6:30—Dinner concert. CFAC (435) 8—Concert trio. KFEKX (250) 8:30—Orchestra.

PACIFIC TIME

KFI (467) 6:30—Matinee program. 6:30—Nightly Doings. 6:30—Vest Pocket Concert. 7—Special program. 8—Orchestra. 9—Dance music. 10—Ballad Hour.

KGO (361.2) 6—Dinner concert. 8—Orchestra.

KGW (451.5) 6—Dinner concert. 10—Dance tunes.

KNX (337) 7—Feature program. 10—Movie night.

KPO (428.3) 8—Studio program. 10—Orchestra.

## New Arrests in Narcotic Ring Promised by Agents

Chicago—Federal agents promise new arrests in connection with a German-Turkish-United States drug smuggling ring doing a million dollar a year business.

## Woman Hopes Accomplish in Murder Will be Hanged

Chicago—Mrs. Eliza Nusbaum, 55, whose fifteen year love affair with John Winn, thirty-seven, ended in killing her husband, now hopes the former convict is hanged.

## WHO'S LOST

"What's the matter, little boy?" said the kind-hearted man. "Are you lost?"

"No," was the manful answer; "I ain't lost—I'm here. But I'd like to know where father and mother have wandered to."—Answers.



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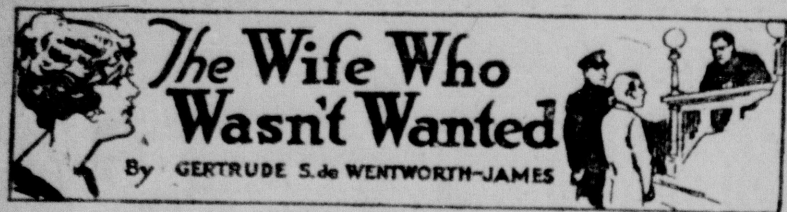
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**The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted**  
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## SYNOPSIS

The unscrupulous Jerome Wallace is a candidate for District Attorney against John Mannering, who is standing for reelection. As a young man he was a suitor of Ellen, now Mrs. Mannering. Today he is looking fondly at a girl's photograph, lovingly inscribed by Ellen. His reveries are interrupted by a telephone call from "Slick" Jennings, a notorious ward healer, who is assisting him in his campaign. Wallace is a handsome man and believes himself a winner with women.

## CHAPTER III—Continued

Politically speaking, Mr. Jennings was a man of parts. He was reckoned in such matters a skillful hand capable of producing results, rather remarkable results, too. It was Mr. Jennings' practice to get out the vote—for his candidate. He got it out, careless of where it came from. For voting purposes, Mr. Jennings had liberal ideas. He held a transient guest to be quite as good as a permanent boarder and a residence in a vacant lot equal to that which could be obtained by dwelling in a mansion. Furthermore, Mr. Jennings was not one to shed tears over the disappearance of a ballot box so long as it came from a precinct favorable to his opponent. In a word, Slick Jennings was a man of action, a sort of modern freebooter, feared by his enemies and beloved by his followers, a heterogeneous group of sports and near sports, who added zest, a very piquant sauce, it may be added, to the exercise of the



"Listen, Mr. Wallace, you got me wrong."

rights of suffrage by their fellow citizens.

But as Slick waited at the telephone for Wallace to respond, he was troubled and unduly moved. When emotion was combined with his flesh—Slick was fat—he perspired excessively. So now he sat there with his hat on the back of his head, and chewed viciously on a cigar, while drops of moisture arose in great beads upon his florid countenance.

"Hello,—hello," shouted Slick, seemingly crunching a half inch off the butt of his cigar and swallowing the debris. "What the h—ll?"

A novel summons, this latter, and having a fire and vim much to be preferred to the "Are you there?" of our English cousins.

It was effective, too, for over the line came the calm voice of Wallace, and it might have been an echo.

"Well?"

"Have you seen the Star—the Star paper?" Once Slick had been a newsboy and there were memories of this former occupation in his conversation.

"No, not yet. Is there something of interest to us, in it?" Even Wallace's studied calm could be shaken at times.

"I'll say there's a plenty, an eye-ful, or I'll chew my tie." If gaudy colors are derived from poisonous dyes, this was a perilous pledge.

"Well," said Wallace curtly, passing over the fact of Slick's tie in a most calloused manner. "What did the Star have to say?"

Slick rolled his cigar from one side of his mouth, to the other, with astounding dexterity and swallowed hard. For an instant, it looked as if the whole cigar was going, but it came back, safe and sound.

"The Star paper," he said, and it was as if he spared for time, "had

a piece in it about the election. "There is nothing unusual in that, it ordinarily contains some election news."

"Well—it said—it said," worried Slick as if that which he was about to impart would be melancholy tidings for his hearer, "it said that a poll of ten precincts showed a big leaning towards Mannering."

But Wallace took the news easily.

"Oh, that doesn't amount to anything, Slick. It's just plain propaganda, the Star has been supporting Mannering from the very first. "Sure," agreed Slick, but the drops of perspiration which fell upon the desk showed that he was by no means reassured. "But I got a friend—a friend, that's got a intimate friend in the Star office. An' he says the stuff's straight—they got the dope."

"Ah." Then after a moment's silence, "did you happen to get a line on the precincts they polled, too?"

"Don't a flivver drink gas?" proclaimed Slick with a pride which displayed itself through his troubles. "They're all on your side of the town in the high hat district."

"Ah," said Wallace, once more, "that will make it interesting for you, Slick, open up a larger territory for your amusement, give you a chance to show your metal, eh?"

So moved was Slick by this remark that he raised his eyes to one of the many posters bearing Wallace's picture upon the wall and there was something almost supplicating in the look.

"Listen, Mr. Wallace, you got me wrong. I don't never let my boys use metal. I frisk 'em myself before they go out. I don't stand for no rough stuff, just flats, maybe a club or two if somebody gets mean. An' listen, Mr. Wallace, I got a friend, a friend that's got a friend down at the Court House, an' this guy tips me the office, Mannering's strong with the bulls. They pick him for a winner, and he plans to pack a million of them around every polling place in town. They're bound to me unfriendly, Mr. Wallace, an' I won't have no elbow room. It's intimidatin', Mr. Wallace, that's just what it is. You can't work without plenty of elbow room."

Slick hesitated an instant and then went on in the full measure of his woe.

"These women voters, Mr. Wallace, they keep snoopin' aroun' an' don't give you no elbow room, neither. They keep lookin' up addresses and makin' a holler about this one, an' that one, till you can't get nothin' done. It looks like a clean freeze-out for us, Mr. Wallace."

Then, over the wire came the response in Wallace's bland tones.

"Why bother me, Slick,—aren't you being paid to worry?"

"I'll be d—d," said Slick as he hung up the telephone and then he turned with a melancholy air. It was the air of an artist who finds his work scorned. He might have been an artist whose picture was refused, a literary man whose manuscript was rejected. Chewing away at his cigar, he sat there with a mournful visage, longing doubtless for the good old days, longing for the gas-house.

But, though Wallace's voice was bland, he did not turn immediately from the telephone, but sat there, thinking, thinking. Something must be done to stem the tide which appeared to have set against him, but what?

## CHAPTER IV

A gay place, a very gay place indeed was the Westmore Country Club. Too gay by far, said certain of the old golf hands who liked to seek out a congenial caddy, and easy chairs and, in the enjoyment of cooling drinks, live over again the blood stirring delight of that birds on the fifth or to submit appropriate alibi for the slice which landed them in the rough on the seventh.

To such keen disciples of St. Andrew's, the younger set's continued round of dinners and dances was an offense but little better than a stench in their nostrils, the Club's reputation as a social center, a snare and a delusion, and the whole thing displaying a tendency towards higher scores and a neglect of the graver things of life both ineradicable and reprehensible.

(To be continued)

## Rockford Mission Plans to Erect Big Addition

Rockford—Rockford Swedish Mission Tabernacle has announced it will erect a \$40,000 addition to its edifice. Salem Lutheran Church will build a large addition.

## SOME START

OLD LAWYER (to new one): "Well, my boy, how's your practice?" NEW ONE: In the mornings practically no one comes and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit.—Buffalo-Bison.

## CAREFUL

ACTOR (being asked for reference): Well, I can only say that my last landlady wept when I left. LANDLADY: Maybe, but I shan't want payment in advance.—Passing Show.

## BIG POSITION FOR YOU!

Big money for either ladies or men on making evening calls among relatives and friends right at home. Make more in the evening than you do in day-time. Act quickly and get the job. R. E. Bell, care Dixon Evening Telegraph.

## MOM'N POP



## Snubbed



BY TAYLOR

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## What to Do!



BY MARTIN

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Willie Won't be Outclassed



BY BLOSSER

## SALESMAN SAM

## Why Sam is the Greatest Salesman in the World



BY SWAN

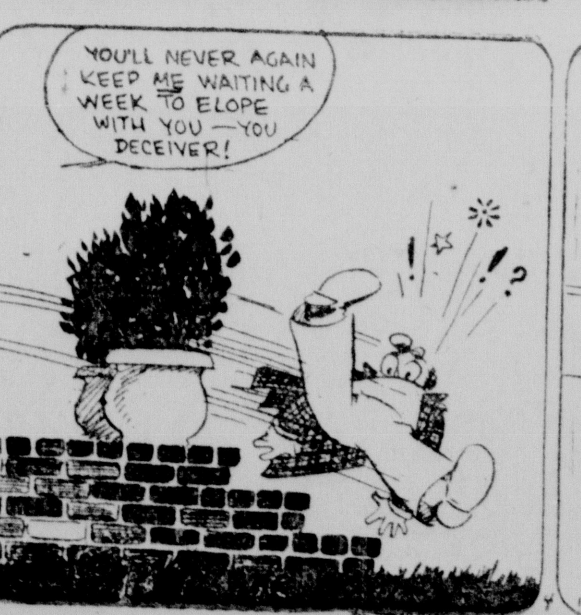
## OUT OUR WAY

## BY WILLIAMS



## WASHINGTON TUBBS II

BY CRANE



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—SAVING A DOLLAR.

JR WILLIAMS

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FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge Scores. 25c and 30c a pair. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—Auto and fire insurance. Come in and talk it over with Ida H. U. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Florida land. If you are interested in the West Coast development, I will give you honest and reliable information. Now is the time to buy before prices soar. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River or Homosassa, Florida.

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FOR SALE—Addressals make a very suitable gift for Christmas. They must be ordered early to assure delivery for Christmas. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Land in the Homosassa and Crystal River districts in Florida. If you are interested in a real bargain, write me. I ask only a fair commission. Fair dealings. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River, Fla.

FOR SALE—To the particular housewife—white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Nicely done up in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China hogs. Joan Dempsey, Walton, Ill.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Jan. 2nd, at Free's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave. Horses, poultry, geese, hogs, tools and furniture. Fred Hobbs, Auctioneer. Jake Dockery, Clerk.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, Duroc Jersey hogs; also Barred Rock rooster. Phone X31. O. L. Baird.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—New modern 6-room house. Sun porch, garage, northside. Priced lower than can be built in 1926, on lot of equal value. Might exchange for northside house, not modern. Also modern 7-room house for rent, northside, garage. Phone X855.

FOR SALE—\$295 Edison phonograph with 35 records, like new, \$165; Janesville 5-wheel, 2-bottom, 14-inch tractor plow, new, \$69; Janesville 2-bottom, 14-inch gang plow, good as new, \$50. LeRoy Buhler. Phone 59121.

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkeys. Large healthy and well marked. Reasonably priced. L. E. Plentke, Amboy, Ill.

USED CAR BARGAINS.  
1925 Chevrolet Coach.  
These cars were used as demonstrators and only run a few hundred miles. Also have a number of other real bargains in both open and closed models. L. GLASSBURG  
Chevrolet Sales and Service.  
Opposite Post Office. Phone 5503

## WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN and CHICAGO

express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING  
of Letter Heads, Circulars,  
Cards, Etc., turned out by

our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.  
Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Dixon Telegraph subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It serves as a receipt, tells the exact date to which your paper is paid. If your subscription is about to expire send check or draft to the Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of fur hides, wool and old automobiles. Give us prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman. Phone 51. River St.

WANTED—Carpet and rug weaving. Old Ingrain carpet made into new stuff rugs; also some rugs for sale. John W. Smyth, 215 Kings Court. Phone 8474.

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Sinow & Wienman, 114-120 River St. Phone 51.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$139. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Property owners to know that I am taking orders for nursery stock for the coming season. Write me for spring delivery. Oliver S. Hoover, Phone 8342. 124 W. Graham St.

## WANTED

WANTED—By boy past 16 steady job. Farm preferred. Experienced. Enquire at the Bureka Cafe, 115 Peoria Ave.

WANTED—Position by married man on dairy or grain farm. Can take complete charge. Address, "C. A. care of Telegraph."

WANTED—Orders for knitting sweaters, scarfs, children's garments, etc. Phone K1278. Mrs. H. B. Fuller.

WANTED—Young man wishes position as male practical nurse. Has had 1 year's experience. Phone X245.

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to repair or refinish. H. B. Fuller, 516 W. Third St. Phone K1278.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large store room on First St., suitable for retail business. Enquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—125 acres, 10 alfalfa, brick house, barns, material furnished, repairing by tenant, \$60 monthly, 5 years. S. R. Harris, 5 North LaSalle St., Chicago.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, every convenience and close-in. Call at 107 East Everett St.

FOR RENT—Large store room, west half of Morrison-Shaw building. Inquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Call after 5 o'clock in the evening. 86 Monroe Ave.

FOR RENT—All modern sleeping room, close in, 322 W. Fifth St. Phone B456 or 379.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern. 312 East Second St.

FOR RENT—2 warm sunny rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, in new, strictly modern home. Suitable for couple, or 2 women. Call 600 or X782.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage. Phone R394.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms and bath, \$29 per month. Heat, light and water furnished. Phone R792 between 6 and 9. 919 West First St.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—Bobbin winders. Reynolds Wire Co.

WANTED—Experienced stitcher and girls to learn on power machine. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply at Brown Shoe Co.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Phone X1296.

## LOST

LOST—Brown leather traveling bag between the Northwestern depot and Prescott's Oil Station. Reward if left at this office.

## SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—To hear from industrious person, wishing to turn their spare time into cash. No soliciting, pleasant easy work, good pay. Write today. Turner Advertising Agency, 643 E. 61st St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Male help. \$10,000,000,000 company wants man to sell Food Products, Soaps, Extracts, etc. Exclusive territory, established trade. Pay every day. Experience unnecessary. Write The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. K-4, Winona, Minn.

WANTED—Agents. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses for men and women to take orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write, The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Sinow & Wienman, 114-120 River St. Phone 51.

## MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The Household Finance Corporation, located at Freeport, Ill., is operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$500 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION,  
266 Tarbox Bldg., Freeport, Ill.  
Telephone Main 137.

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery, either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Anna Fluhr, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Anna Fluhr, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1925.

FRANK P. BURKARDT,  
Executor.

Mark C. Keller, Attorney for Executor.  
Dec. 21-28-4

## Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING

Surgeon General U. S. Public Health Service

Some conception of the magnitude of the work of protecting travelers may perhaps be formed if I tell you that there are approximately 3500 water supplies used by common carriers in our interstate traffic and when I tell you that about 50 per cent of the water supplies used by the railroads and about 25 per cent of the water supplies used by vessels were certified as safe by the engineers employed by the United States Public Health Service during the past year. This work is of course carried on in co-operation with the state departments of health and the facilities of these state departments are used so far as is possible in carrying out this work. The work of the health authorities has been greatly aided by representatives of the railway companies. The American Railway Association, through its medical and surgical section has shown itself to be keenly alive to methods benefiting and protecting the patrons and carrying out the sanitary measures.

During the past year, in the control of water supplies used on cars, 1547 were inspected and certified through the co-operation of the state departments of health. Ninety-four sources of water supplies on vessels were also certified through the co-operation of 14 river and lake city health departments. Over 3000 samples of water from water supplies used on cars were analyzed. Three hundred and sixteen inspections were made by service officers of drinking, cooking and washing water systems on 917 vessels.

These are some of the precautions which have been taken to protect the travelers against infection. It is hoped that the day is not far off when the American public can be assured that all the drinking water provided for their comfort on all our interstate carriers will have been inspected and certified as pure and safe.

In the past, typhoid fever has been the menace of seamen. Today, says the Engineers Corps of the United States Army, the Bureau of Light-Houses, the Navy Department, the United States Shipping Board and progressive and enlightened commercial shipping organizations united in the effort to insure safe water supplies and sanitary water supply systems aboard our vessels for drinking, cooking and washing.

Slowly but surely the federal service is building for the future. Recently in order to provide for more effective measures of the interstate quarantine regulations as relates to drinking water furnished by interstate common carriers, an advisory committee has been appointed by the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service. One of the functions of the advisory committee on official water standards will be to review the present Treasury Department standard for drinking water on interstate carriers and to recommend a standard or standards which will be available to all classes of water supplies.

## TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time for all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and L. C. railroads.

### Chicago & Northwestern

#### EAST BOUND

No. 1. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
16 Daily 4:11 a. m. 7:00 a. m.  
24 Daily, Ex. Sun. 6:41 a. m. 10:10 a. m.  
18 Daily 6:54 a. m. 9:35 a. m.  
26 Daily 1:18 p. m. 3:55 p. m.  
4 Ex. Sun. 2:58 p. m. 7:30 p. m.  
12 Daily 5:13 p. m. 8:55 p. m.  
100 Sun. Only 4:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 2. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
3 Daily 11:59 p. m. 2:39 a. m.  
15 Daily Ex. Sun. 6:30 a. m. 10:14 a. m.  
13 Daily 10:01 a. m. 12:51 p. m.  
25 Daily 10:30 a. m. 1:06 p. m.  
23 Daily Ex. Sun. 5:01 p. m. 8:07 p. m.  
11 Daily 6:05 p. m. 8:35 p. m.  
7 Daily 8:09 p. m. 10:41 p. m.  
99 Daily 8:10 p. m. 10:50 p. m.  
17 Daily 10:15 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
95 Sunday only 4:45 p. m. 8:12 p. m.

#### PEORIA PASSENGER

801—Leaves Dixon at 7:30 a. m.; arrives Peoria 10:45 a. m., except Sunday.

802—Leaves Peoria at 4:15 p. m., except Sunday arrives Dixon at 7:55 p. m.

800—Leaves Nelson at 7:05 a. m., except Sunday, arriv Dixon 7:20 a. m.

No. 7 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping passengers for Salt Lake City or beyond.

No. 1 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping car passengers for Cheyenne, Wyoming, or beyond.

### Illinois Central

#### SOUTH BOUND

No. 1. Lv. Freeport Ar. Dixon  
119 Daily 6:00 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
131 Ex. Sunday 3:45 p. m. 4:50 p. m.

#### NORTH BOUND

No. 2. Lv. Dixon Ar. Freeport  
132 Ex. Sunday 9:53 a. m. 11:10 a. m.  
120 Daily 6:24 p. m. 7:40 p. m.



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph, in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father, BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn with SINBAD SULLIVAN, a press agent. There she meets JEROME BALL, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the road-house.

NORMAN HOLLOWELL, a prominent broker, is found dead in the room. A suicide note is found in his pocket, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table.

She is sent to interview MRS. LYDIA STACY, a prominent society woman, on a real estate project by Bruce's firm.

While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals having sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. Barbara connects the wine-stained dress with the road-house shooting of Hollowell.

Barbara and Bob enjoy reading letters addressed to the love-love column by a girl who has a beer-stained kimono, straight eyelashes and unrequited love for a certain young man.

Later Barbara attends a reception given by Mrs. Stacy and finds Bruce is the guest of honor. She accepts Mrs. Stacy's offer to have Bruce see her home. Bruce returns to the Stacy mansion to find that all the guests have departed. Mrs. Stacy asks Bruce what he has against Barbara.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXII

BRUCE frowned. "Nothing at all," he answered. "Barbara's an old friend of mine. I like her very much."

"An old friend of yours?" Lydia's voice was chilly. "Strange you didn't mention the fact when I introduced you."

"Well," said Bruce slowly, "we haven't been the best of friends for some time. There wasn't much for us to say to each other tonight."

Lydia nodded her head knowingly and sat down beside him. "I see perfectly. How awkward of me to make you take her home. Listen, Bruce, are you in love with her?"

Bruce shook his head so that the light from the Chinese lamp fell upon an unruly lock of hair standing on the crown of his head. "Let's not talk of such serious things, Lydia," he said. "Let's just enjoy ourselves. It's nice being here, with all the strange people gone, and the lamps and the roses and you."

Lydia bent nearer to him. "Do you really like being with me?" she asked, her bright hair almost touching his.

Bruce stared unseeingly. "Of course I do. You're mighty good company, Lydia."

She drew back, her eyes narrowing. "Good company," she repeated. Then she leaned back, her shawl sweeping in long, lazy lines down from her shoulders.

"You see, Bruce," she said lightly, "it makes a good deal of difference. For if you really like me enough, I might be able to help you a lot. All my loose money lying around might make the whole difference between success and failure for Vale Acres."

Of course I don't want to meddle where I'm not really wanted. I know how men sometimes feel when women intrude in such matters. That's why I sent the guests away tonight, so you and I could talk."

Bruceidgeted. "Of course I like you, Lydia," he said, "and I appreciate your help."

## SPINSTERHOOD

Lydia rose impulsively. She stood by the Chinese lamp, twisting its ivory drop between her fingers. "Friendship," she repeated, Bruce did not seem to hear.

The ivory spindle snapped in two. She let the pieces drop from her fingers. When Bruce looked up, she was standing close beside him. "Good night," she said. "It's very late, and both of us are tired."

He took the white hand that she

## SPINSTERHOOD

"You and me were meant to pal around together," her shadowy hair made an aureole about her head. Bruce looked at her slim shoulders as she bent over the chaffing dish.

"Violetta," he said, "will you tell me something?"

"Sure thing, if I know it," she answered.

"Does a woman ever love a man just because he is himself—love him enough to give herself to him with out thought of anything else? Or is the world and its schemes always in her thoughts while she is loving him?"

Violetta considered. "Well, when I'm in love, there isn't anything else in my mind at all," she said. "I'm just plain cuckoo. What's the use in figuring all those things out any-



"Well," said Bruce, "We haven't been the best of friends for some time. There wasn't much for us to say to each other tonight."

held out to him. As he passed through the door, he turned and looked at her. She was leaning against the piano, her face suddenly quite wan.

"Good night," she said again. "Goodbye," Bruce replied a faint smile. "Only au revoir, Lydia," he said, with a hint of fatigue in his voice.

She merely smiled.

Miss Cranby's door stood open as he passed through the boarding house hall a half hour later. She called to him to enter.

He found her seated at the floor, working with a rickety spirit lamp. "Why, Violetta," he said, "what are you doing?"

"Making a cup of tea," she answered gaily. "Thought you might like to drink one with me."

Bruce glanced toward the door. "Oh, we'll leave it open," Violetta replied to the glance. "Old Hadley will be satisfied with that. She knows I'm a perfect lady anyway."

Bruce frowned. But Violetta went rattling on. "Most of our little talks come after midnight, don't they?" She turned and faced him. "Say, now what's the matter? You look as white as a ghost? Has she done you wrong again?"

"No, there's nobody to blame, Violetta. I'm just a hanger with women. Nobody seems to get along with me but you. We do have good times together, don't we?" His voice was almost pleading.

"Sure thing, kiddo," Violetta adjusted the spirit lamp for the fiftieth time and turned her back to him.

of Dixon, went to Dayton where the band broadcasted Wednesday afternoon.

The Community Circle met New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gronewald, a picnic dinner being served at the noon hour.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Gates and daughter, Florence, Thursday, Jan. 7.

The William Morris and Leonard Stevens families were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel White in Dixon.

The Fred Gates family and Mrs. L. R. Floto were Christmas guests in the George Floto home.

William Floto and family dined Christmas at the Henry Floto home at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gronewald entertained friends at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and family of Franklin Grove were guests at the John Bachman home Christmas.

Misses Virginia and Evelyn Schumacher of Dixon and Miss Alice May Morris were week end visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Leonard Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stevens were married at Dixon Saturday visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens.

Clinton Brink and family of White, S. D., are guests at the W. Albertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bieschke are the proud parents of a little son born at the Dixon hospital, Dec. 30. John Morris and Frank Floto who are members of the Y. M. C. A. band.

publicity and would rather we left it out altogether. But if we must print it, she begs that we will make it short, and not make any tie-up between the visit of Gignell and the Vale Acres business. Looks very much to me as if Lydia's sore at the Manners concern and wants to cut down on the publicity they're getting—as spite work. Women are odd." He shook his head.

Barbara turned to go. "What shall I do about the story?" she asked. McDermott lifted his head from his paper. "Why, if she isn't going to invest, we can't say she is, of course. But about the party and Gignell—give that what it's worth."

"She's a very spiteful woman when she's angry, evidently. But that's not strange. Most women are," McDermott spoke with assurance.

Barbara did not contest the point. She went back to the main office, to find Sinbad Sullivan leaning against her desk.

He burst into talk. "This is the first time I've had the nerve to come and see you. I know you'll never have any use for me after the Light-house escapade. But I had to come and say I was sorry, anyhow."

"That's all right, Sinbad," replied Barbara. "It was pretty bad, but I don't hold grudges."

"You'll never go out with me again, though?" he queried. Barbara only smiled.

Later in the day she took the red scarf from the lower desk drawer and wrapped it carefully in paper. When she went home that night, the parcel was in her coat pocket.

(To Be Continued)

Plain affairs of the world will mostly interest you.

Constant stick-to-it-iveness finally will overpower your first failures in love and eventually win you happiness.

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical

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Are a common occurrence INSURE YOUR BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS TODAY Tomorrow may be too late

The same applies to your AUTOMOBILE I can take care of both.



## 94TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF POLO LADY CELEBRATED

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Helped Her Observe It

Polo—Clinton Bricknell and wife were in Rockford Tuesday.

Frank Swanson of Rock Falls and Paul Swanson of Champaign were week end guests of Dr. O. A. Swanson.

Mrs. Mariam Shoemaker suffered another stroke of paralysis last week.

Miss Mary Fluck who has been visiting here has returned to Aurora. Mrs. Fannie Miller is entertaining Mrs. Grace Orr and daughter of Mercer, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Redman and family of Gorton, S. D. been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zick.

Clyde Rowand, wife and son and Mrs. Elsie Shrador of Freeport spent Thursday at the Roy Rowand home.

Tera Gilbert is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Witmer and Mrs. Myra Witmer were in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Olga Barnhart has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Harry Wilder and wife of Chicago spent New Years with Mrs. Jennie Wilder.

Miss Pearl Steese of Mt Carroll spent Friday at the Charles Steese home.

Thomas Sisler and wife have been visiting at the Walter Chronister home.

Robert Powell and family spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Samuel Pope has returned to his home in Maryland after an extended visit here.

Thursday, Dec. 30 being the ninety-fourth birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, her daughter Mrs. George Smith entertained with a dinner in her home. The table decorations was a bouquet of roses and potted plants, the centerpiece being a birthday cake with 94 candles, a very pretty scene.

Mrs. Wilson is hale and hearty for one of her years and had the privilege of having all her children with her but one, two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She received 45 birthday cards, bouquet of roses and many other gifts. Those present were Charles Wilson, Carl Pfeiffer and family, Mrs. Frederica Deyo and daughter of Mt. Carroll, Glenn Wilson and family of Rochelle, Mrs. John Smith and children of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Susie Smith of Polo.

Mrs. Charles Winders and daughter were Dixon visitors New Years day.

George Brown purchased the E. A. Lockwood meat market which was sold Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Abbott has returned from an extended visit at Indianapolis.

Clinton Witmer and wife of Rockford spent Saturday with Mrs. Myra Witmer.

Sherman Dodson and wife are moving into the Weaver residence on Oregon street.

Oscar Trump and wife were in Dixon Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dick of Jacksonville, Fla., a daughter Patricia Lee, Dec. 26. Mrs. Dick was formerly Miss Virginia Adkins.

James Foster and wife of Des Moines spent New Years at the A. B. Foster home.

Mrs. Lillian Hayward of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. Mary Gulo.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnson of Rockford have been visiting Polo relatives.

Mrs. John Thomas has returned to Rockford after a visit with Mrs. Della Welty.

Miss Alba Guyer of Forrester has been visiting Polo relatives.

Miss Edna Getzendanner of Hammond, Ind., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Getzendanner.

Miss Ruth Bancroft of Bement is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft.—W.

## OBITUARY

(Contributed)

### MRS. MARY VAUPEL

Mrs. Mary Vaupel, nee Heibenthal was born in Lee County, August 23, 1854 and passed to her reward in Ashton, December 23rd, aged 71 years, and four months. The deceased was united in wedlock with Henry Vaupel of Bradford township, August 2, 1872.

To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, six of whom are living to mourn. Those who survive are William at Oakes, North Dakota; Christina, Mrs.

Mrs. John Thomas has returned to Rockford after a visit with Mrs. Della Welty.

Miss Alba Guyer of Forrester has been visiting Polo relatives.

Miss Edna Getzendanner of Hammond, Ind., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Getzendanner.

Miss Ruth Bancroft of Bement is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft.—W.

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## Two Women Secretaries of State



Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, Secretary of State of New Mexico, and Mrs. Emma Guy Cronwell, Secretary of State of Kentucky, met for the first time at Hollywood, Florida.

S. J. Mail, Dixon; Charles and Mae, Mrs. William F. Burhenn of Franklin Grove; Henry F. at Ashton; and Harry at home. There are fifteen grandchildren born of these sons and daughters. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: William, Conrad and Miss Lizzie Heibenthal of Ashton and Martha Harck of Lee Center.

Mrs. Vaupel early learned to love the Lord and gave her heart to His keeping in early youth, uniting with the Evangelical church and has been faithful unto death.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Evangelical church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. VanEvera.

"I so dearly loved my mother, Yet I grieved her o'er and o'er, But now I am serving Jesus, I will trust Him evermore. Mother now is sweetly resting, In that happy home above, By and by I'm going to meet her, In that land where all it love.

Are we ready to go? Who will be the next I wonder, That shall bow beneath the rod? Who will be the next one summoned To appear before his God?

And the questions crowd upon us, One by one and thick and fast. Will it find us ready—waiting, Should the call come first or last. Are we ready for the summons? Are we ready for the call.

We must respond some day, you know. Must answer one and all; 'Twill mean the greatest joy and bliss, Or the bitterest of woes; Are we ready for the summons—Are we ready to go?

GOOD DAY "Dolly, what did you learn in school today?" "I learned the name of the boy who moved next door, mamma."

A car traveling 30 miles an hour goes 22 feet in half a second. New York City has more than 21,000 telephone operators.

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Only religious holidays can sweep them from the streets.

Just now Grand Street glows dull gold from the glass flares, and the blinking electric bulbs of the more prosperous ones. The tinsel of drag-ends of holiday trade catch the reflections and throw them into the night.

This is the real shopping time. There are such crowds at night as Broadway or Fifth Avenue sees in the daytime. For the East Side is not a quarter of idlers. Ma and Pa Blatsky and all the grown children are hard at work during the day. Some fortunate housewives there are who may spend the day in their tenement homes with their new babies and these are the daytime patrons.

Now the streets are cluttered with the workers. All nations, all tongues, all costumes.

In the centers of the street bonfires burn merrily, as though some celebration were under way. The wood is communally contributed. All the boxes that housed the wares are broken and burned. Little groups circle about, stomping feet and muttering in monotone, as though dancing at some aboriginal rite.

Snow forms soiled patterns here and there. And winter snaps its frozen fingers at the crossroads. But trading must go on, for trading is the heart and life of the pushcart land the dwellers therein are slaves to barter—winter or summer; rain or sleet. —GILBERT SWAN.

### TOO TRUE

Little Willie had come home with a black eye and his mother, after listening to his tale of woe, exclaimed:

"How often have I told you not to play with that wicked Stapleton boy?"

"Mum," returned Willie, "do look as if I had been playing?"

### NOT CURED

"Isn't your husband recovered from his illness yet?"

"Yes, but he can't come back to work yet as he hasn't finished his medicine.—Kasper, Stockholm.

### CATTY

"It must be three years since I saw you last. I hardly knew you—you have aged so!"

"Really! Well, I wouldn't have known you except for that dress!"—Judge.

### MUTUAL FEELINGS

HE (passionately): I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad—mad!

SHE (calmly): Well, keep quiet about it. It's had the same effect on my father.—Answers.

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New York's push cart land has put on its winter overcoat and woolen underwear.

Like Arabs' tents the street stands loom in canvas rows. The canvas cheats the snow and sleet, and come snow or hail, the curbside bartering must go on.

Night is as day, except that it is more vivid. Frost may nip the toes of these colorful merchants, but it does not drive them to their firesides.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence on the Pine Creek Road, 4 miles north of Dixon, 2 miles south of Pennsylvania Corners, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1926

Consisting of the following property:

### 4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Consisting of 1 team Bay Percherons farm mares 10 and 13 years old, weight 1550 and 1600, both bred to the Schrader Percheron; 15 year old black driving mare, weight 1200; 3 year old bay Percheron gelding, weight 1300.

### 25—HEAD OF FEEDING STEERS—25

Consisting of 12 head Herefords, balance Reds and Romans, weight 700 pounds. I have had these steers since the middle of the summer and have been on full feed 60 days. They are in good condition for continuing in the feed lot.

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Consisting of 14 December bred Duroc brood sows; 1 Duroc stock hog.

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## ABE MARTIN



Elmer Bentley tried to steal a car last night; still Elmer's a pretty good feller, considerin' he's never been paroled. Mrs. Em Moots has discarded black an' is lookin' fer a second husband, offerin' to remodel t' suit right party.

### FOUND OUT

MARSHALL: The Joneses are moving from the neighborhood.

MURIEL: Moving! Why, people are just getting to know them.

MARSHALL: That's why they're going.—Progressive Grocer.

## DETECTED CANADA THISTLE SEED IN HAY SENT TO LEE

Farm Adviser Yale Prevents Introduction of Weed in County

Amboy—An incident which would have set back the work of state inspection in this locality for five years was prevented from occurring this week when C. E. Yale, Lee County Farm Adviser detected the presence of Canadian thistle in a carload shipment of hay consigned to Wm. Stedler, Amboy, shipped from DePere, Wis.

The hay is said to have been represented by Colliari Bros. of Green Bay, Wis. from whom it was purchased, as a heavy clover mixed dairy hay number one. This is a high quality hay and a high price was paid for it.

When the hay arrived over the Illinois Central here Monday, Mr. Stedler noted a few heads that appeared to be Canadian thistle and called Mr. Yale's attention to the car. Investigation is said to have proved that there were large groups of thistles in every bale.

State seed inspectors Charles Inkster and J. C. Borah of Springfield arrived in Amboy Thursday afternoon to view the shipment of hay, after being notified by Farm Adviser Yale.

Although Mr. Stedler had taken away one load, the car was again sealed up and would have been returned or destroyed. However, instructions

had been received Thursday to reassign the shipment to a St. Louis firm.

Urged No Inspection. Suspicion was attached to the shipment on account of the fact that Mr. Stedler had been advised not to inspect the hay as Federal certificates were provided for that purpose and that in a great many instances, according to Calliari Bros. purchasers were led to condemn shipments without any reason.

It was definitely ascertained that the hay shipped to Mr. Stedler was full of Canadian thistle and the state inspectors were glad to see that further unloading of the car had been checked, as the spreading of the hay in this district would have set back the work of seed inspection for five years, they said.

As a precautionary measure, farmers buying hay in this section are advised to have the hay inspected by their Canada thistle commissioner and in addition to this, they are advised to buy their hay where it can be inspected before the sight draft is taken up.

The criminal code applying in the

case of Canada thistle reads as follows:

"Whoever shall bring into this state any seed of the Canada thistle and permit same to be disseminated to as to vegetate on any land in this state and whoever shall permit any Canada thistle to mature its seed on any land owned by him shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100."

### SPIRIT WRITING

"Now, boys, can any one of you tell me what is meant by a posthumous work?"

"It's work which a man writes after he is dead!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

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